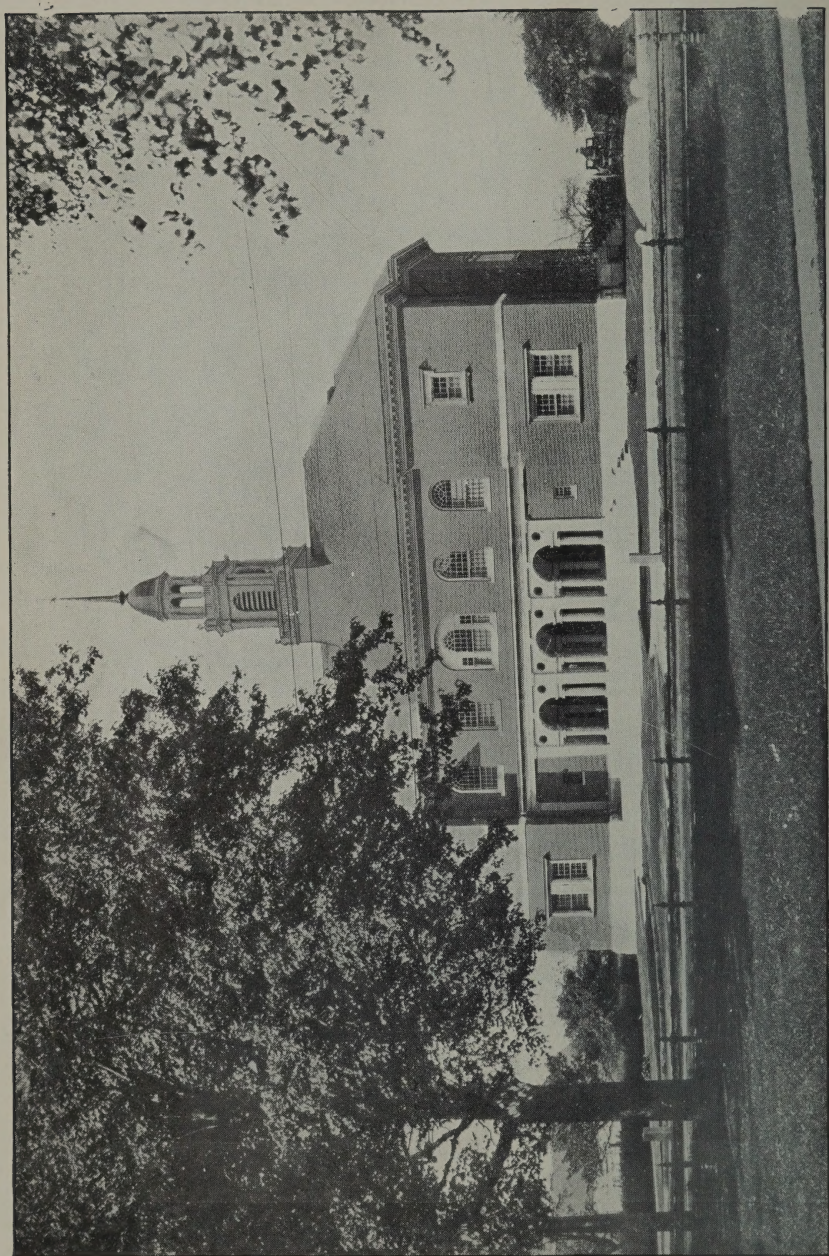


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TOWN HALL

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Town of Billerica



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and
REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

For the Year Ending
December 31st

1935

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

MAURICE A. BUCK, Chairman
A. WARREN STEARNS, Vice Chairman
GEORGE S. GRACIE, Secretary
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
FRANK A. KELLEY

Town Clerk

ROLAND G. WRIGHT

Town Treasurer

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND

Town Accountant

RALPH L. DODGE

Moderator

CHARLES H. EAMES

Assessors

EDWIN P. SIMPSON, Chairman
FREDERICK S. COOK
JAMES E. O'BRIEN

Board of Health

JAMES F. DELMEGE, Chairman
FREDERIC G. BROWN, Secretary
ELLIS F. COLGATE

Board of Public Welfare

RICHARD F. CONWAY, Chairman
WILLIAM H. BUTTERFIELD
WILLIAM J. MORRIS

School Committee

MAURICE A. BUCK, Chairman
CHARLES E. FAIRBROTHER, Jr.
Vice-Chairman
LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT
WILLIAM H. BUTTERFIELD
CHARLES L. HOWARTH
F. GERTRUDE COLGATE

Collector of Taxes

PATRICK J. MAHONEY

Board of Public Works

MAURICE A. BUCK
GEORGE S. GRACIE
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
FRANK A. KELLEY
A. WARREN STEARNS
RAYMOND C. LYONS, Clerk

Cemetery Commissioners

FREDERICK G. FARQUHAR
EVELEN A. SPAULDING
A. WARREN STEARNS

Constables, Keepers of the Lock-up, and Field Drivers

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN

Fence Viewers

MAURICE A. BUCK
GEORGE S. GRACIE
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
A. WARREN STEARNS
FRANK A. KELLEY

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ELLIS F. COLGATE	THOMAS E. SMITH
CHARLES A. FOSTER	GEORGE E. MOORE
BERNARD W. KEARNEY	VOLUNTINE M. ROLLINS
THOMAS BROWN	FREDERICK WAIN
THOMAS CONNELL	

Fire Department

ERNEST N. BARTLETT, Chief

Building Inspector

ROGER BARRINGTON

Police Department

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON, Chief

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN

EDWARD O'CONNOR

JOHN F. TRAINOR

ALBERT McSWEENEY

Special Officers

CASSIUS WHITE	FRANK A. KELLEY
JOHN O'CONNOR	FRANK SPAULDING
JAMES A. RUTH	JOHN W. BOSTWICK
JOHN Y. MORGAN	CLIFFORD WATSON
RAYMOND HOPKINSON	WILLIAM H. FULLER
MARTIN SHALLOO (Park Officer)	

Board of Registrars

JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Chairman
DENNIS J. MAHONEY
EDWARD THOMMEN
ROLAND G. WRIGHT (ex-officio)

Cattle Inspector

JOHN F. FINNEGAN

Forest Warden
ERNEST N. BARTLETT

Local Moth Superintendent
FRANCIS J. DOLAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures
EDWARD MAHONEY

Fish and Game Warden
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG

Public Weighers

WALLACE W. BROWN	FRANK E. DANE
EDWARD B. CARR	NELLIE ROGERS
HENRY D. LIVINGSTON	HELEN J. KERIVAN
HARRY F. GOODWIN	ALDERIC ROY
GEORGE J. DUTILE	EDITH WILLIAMS
CECILE T. DUTILE	E. ALICE DUNSTAN

Municipal Nurse
MARY E. HENNESSY

School Nurse
MARY I. NUGENT

Finance Committee
CHESTER A. PASHO, Chairman
HANNAH A. CALLAGHAN, Secretary
BLANCHE S. BARNES ARTHUR C. BARNARD
EDWARD MacMILLAN CHESTER W. MEYERS
FRED P. NICKLES SAMUEL A. McQUAID
JOSEPH P. MEANEY GEORGE R. WARREN
KIRKE DUNLAP

PRECINCT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1934-1935

Precinct One

MICHAEL W. McELIGOTT, Warden
BARTHOLOMEW HAYES, Deputy Warden
RALPH L. DODGE, Clerk
JOHN COCHRANE, Deputy Clerk
WILLIAM D. COCHRANE, Inspector
PHILIP F. DOLAN, Inspector
CHARLES B. TURNER, Deputy Inspector
D. FRED REARDON, Deputy Inspector

Precinct Two

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Warden
WILLIAM G. SCHMIDT, Deputy Warden
TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY, Clerk
THOMAS F. McELIGOTT, Inspector
JOHN NUGENT, Deputy Clerk
THOMAS J. CALLAGHAN, Deputy Inspector
FRANK E. WALKER, Inspector
RAYMOND C. LYONS, Deputy Inspector

Precinct Three

WALTER M. LOWE, Warden
ARCHIE V. LLOYD, Deputy Warden
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Clerk
GEORGE A. DICKIE, Deputy Clerk
JOHN M. BARRETTO, Inspector
ULRIC E. CARSON, Deputy Inspector
LEONARD F. TOOMEY, Inspector
HENRY J. MAGOON, Deputy Inspector

Planning Board

LUCY B. COLLIER, Chairman
FRED G. DUMAS, Secretary
ORLAND S. MARSHALL
PATRICK J. MAHONEY
CHARLES C. STEVENS

WARRANT
FOR
Annual Town Meeting
BILLERICA, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Billerica, the Union Hall, North Billerica, and the Pinehurst School, Pinehurst, at 8 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 2, 1935, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following town officers:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Moderator and Two Constables, all for one year; Two Selectmen, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, Two Members of the School Committee, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Cemetery Commission and One Member of the Planning Board, all for three years; also to vote on the following question:

Shall the operation of section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?

YES	
NO	

Polls will be closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Billerica qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, on Saturday, February 9, 1935, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years. •

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may

be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to the widow of Edward A. Barker who died as a result of injury incurred in the fire service of the town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1935, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1935, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1934, and including interest in temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised; or in any way act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following amounts: \$452.42, Collector of Taxes Commissions; \$2,117.74, Outside Relief; \$179.27, Old Age Assistance; \$282.08, Infirmary; these sums to pay deficits authorized under Chapter 44, Section 31; or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following amounts due outside cities and towns and the Commonwealth on Outside Relief, and Old Age Assistance; Lowell, Outside Relief, \$1130.82; Old Age Assistance, \$161.70; Waltham, Outside Relief, \$739.82; Old Age Assistance, \$221.00; North Reading, Old Age Assistance, \$122.67; Conway, Outside Relief, \$168.98; Woburn, Mother's Aid, \$578.17; Lynn, Outside Relief, \$92.00; Chelsea, Outside Relief, \$48.00; Everett, Outside Relief, \$357.14; Boston, Outside Relief, \$396.43; Old Age Assistance, \$603.34; Commonwealth, State Infirmary and Child Guardianship, \$2237.28; total amount to be raised, \$6857.35; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will honor Patriot Thomas Ditson by instructing the School Committee to name the school at Pinehurst the "Thomas Ditson School."

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000.00 to purchase a seven hundred and fifty gallon Pumping Engine and equipment for the Central Fire Station; or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to purchase an inhalator for the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 for the purpose of creating a fire station in the Pinehurst section; or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to aid in the support of a library in the Pinehurst section; or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town By-laws and have the town meeting the Saturday preceding the town election; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-law: No town officer, nor any salaried employee of the town, shall sell materials or supplies to the town, or receive any compensation, or commission for services rendered by him for the town, except his official salary and fees allowed by law; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town By-laws and insert the following: The Board of Selectmen shall consist of a membership of three instead of five; the membership of this Board shall consist of a representative from each precinct; or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town By-laws and elect a board of three selectmen, one from each precinct; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town By-laws to read: That the Board of Selectmen shall be composed of three selectmen, one to be elected from each precinct; or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town By-laws to read: The Board of Selectmen must be composed of three selectmen and the membership to be one from each precinct; or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town By-laws and have the Finance Board nominated and elected from the floor on Town Meeting Day; or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will elect a committee of three citizens, one from each precinct, for the purpose of conducting an investigation into the costs and contracts of the Pinehurst School, they to report at a special town meeting to be held not later than June 1, 1935; or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to construct a playground and athletic field on town property situated at the Shawsheen River Bridge, Pinehurst; or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will change the present form of town government and elect a moderator, town clerk, town treasurer, three selectmen, one from each precinct, three members of the board of public welfare, collector of taxes, highway surveyor, tree warden, two members of the planning board and two constables, all for one year; one member of the board of health, one member of the board of assessors, one member of the cemetery commissioners, one member of the park commissioners, one member of the water commission, two members of the school committee and one member of the planning board, all for three years; or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to place a street light on Cross Road, at a point on pole 1; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to have an investigation of the Welfare Department to be made by the Attorney-General of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to construct a bathing beach on town property situated at Shawsheen River Bridge, Pinehurst; or act in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appeal to the Public Utilities Commission asking for relief from the high costs of electricity to household consumers of this town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will accept the Boxing Act, Chapter 147, Section 32, General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will request the General Court to enact the following:

An Act abolishing the Department of Public Works in the Town of Billerica, and establishing in place thereof a more generally representative system of operation.

Section 1. The Department of Public Works of the Town of Billerica, established under the provisions of Chapter 221 of the Special Acts of 1930, is hereby abolished, and all the various powers, duties and obligations of said department are hereby transferred respectively to and shall hereafter be vested in and imposed on a highway surveyor, a tree warden, a board of water commissioners, and a board of park commissioners, who shall in all respects be the legal successors of said department. The number of selectmen shall conform with the provisions of Section 2 of this Act.

Section 2. The number of members of any elective board or committee shall at all times be equal to the number of precincts in the Town of Billerica and one member of each such board or committee shall be elected from each precinct by the registered voters of the Town, except only when this provision would be in conflict with any provision of Statute Law regulating the number of members of any board or committee. In the event of any such exception, when the number of members of any elective board or committee shall exceed the number of

precincts in the Town, then at least one member of such board or committee shall be elected from each precinct; and when the number of members of any board or committee, due to said exception, shall be less than the number of precincts in the Town, then not more than one member of such board or committee shall be elected from any one precinct.

Section 3. When it is provided by Statute Law that the number of members of any elective board or committee may be a number either greater or less than, but not equal to the number of established precincts in the Town, then the number of members of such board or committee shall be the greater of the two numbers specified by Law.

Section 4. Except when the term of office is otherwise regulated by provision of Statute Law, the term of every elective office shall be for one year.

Section 5. The tenure of office of every member of all established boards and committees affected by this Act shall terminate at the time this Act takes full effect.

Section 6. No precinct shall be established for less than five hundred registered voters.

Section 7. All by-laws or parts of by-laws of the Town not consistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the Town of Billerica at a Special Town Meeting to be held in the current year of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Five. If accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon, this Act shall take effect for all purposes incidental to the Annual Town

Meeting in Billerica in February, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Six, and shall take full effect beginning with said meeting.

Section 9. If this Act is rejected by the registered voters of the Town of Billerica when first submitted under the provisions of Section 8, it may be resubmitted for acceptance at any and every Annual Town Meeting, and at any and every Special Town Meeting held in the Town within three years from the date of the passage of this Act; except only any Special Town Meeting held within thirty days before an Annual Town Meeting. If this Act is accepted under the provisions of this Section by a majority of the voters voting thereon, it shall thereupon take effect for all purposes incidental to the next Annual Town Meeting, and shall take full effect beginning with said Town Meeting.

Section 10. After three years following the acceptance of this Act, the Town may at any Annual Town Meeting rescind any or all action taken under its provisions.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept the following by-law: No person shall hold or seek to hold more than one elective office at one and the same time.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Broad Street as far as Cross Road, a distance of approximately five hundred feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Allendale Avenue, a distance of three hundred feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public street, road or way, the private way now

known as Bridle Road as it now exists extending northerly from River Street and continuing through River Pines and River Pines Shores; or act in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept Marshall Street from the Middlesex Turnpike to Elliot Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will gravel and tar Shawsheen Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for grading, widening and tarring the surface of Webb Brook Road "Y" from Boston Road to Allen Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for grading, widening and tarring School Lane from Lexington Road to Wyman Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to extend the tar and gravel on Cook Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to gravel, blast stones, and repair Alexander Road to make passable and safe for automobile transportation from Wilmington line to Cook Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$115.38 for the purpose of providing a vacation for Robert E. Wyman; or act in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to purchase a truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to purchase a plow; or act in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase a pair of horses to be used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to regrade, resurface and repair Glenvale Avenue; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to purchase a Mack Dump Truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$13,000 for materials, the work to be done by E.R.A., to extend the water system from Pond Street to Allen Road, corner of Webb Brook Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for materials and other incidentals, for the continuance of E.R.A. work; or act in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to purchase land sit-

uated in Unit No. 2, River Pines, to be used as a public bathing beach; or act in relation thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1930, viz: New Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, to wit: A City or Town which accepts this Section may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Police and Fire Departments; or act in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$625.00 to purchase an automobile for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the Ford police car, the proceeds to be turned in to the town treasury; or act in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for street and traffic signs and appoint a committee of three to rename streets; or act in relation thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to reimburse Harold W. Estey Post 268, American Legion, for electrical equipment, installation and service in the Howe Portable School, now being used exclusively by E.R.A. workers; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 56. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to provide heat, light, janitor services and Memorial Day wreaths for Billerica Post 2597, Veterans of Foreign Wars; or act in relation thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for immediate repairs and maintenance of quarters for Billerica Post 116, American Legion, for the year 1935; or act in relation thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town of Billerica will convey by deed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under provision of General Laws, Chapter 132, Section 33 as amended, all the land known as Town Forest Reserve conveyed to the Town of Billerica by various deeds, lying northeasterly of the Middlesex Turnpike so-called from Treble Cove Road to the Chelmsford-Billerica town line; lying northwesterly of Treble Cove Road; lying westerly of Boston Road to Sprague's Bridge so-called; lying southerly of the old Middlesex Canal site; and lying southeasterly of the Chelmsford-Billerica town line as shown on Manning's Plan A, Billerica Town Forest System Plan No. 540-144, excepting, however, a parcel designated on said Plan as Lot A containing two and 60-100 (2.60) acres which lies on the southeasterly side of Rangeway Road, having a frontage of fifty feet (50') on said road and which borders on property of one Egbert and Alice I. Hans, of Billerica; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 59. To see if the Town of Billerica will convey by deed to Egbert and Alice I. Hans, of Billerica, for nominal consideration, a parcel of land designated as Lot A located on Manning's Plan A, Billerica Town Forest System Plan No. 540-144 containing two and 60-100 (2.60) acres, being a part of the Town Forest Reserve, located on the southeasterly side of Rangeway Road with a frontage of fifty feet (50') more or less on said road; provided that Warren H. Manning, the grantor of said parcel to the Town of Billerica, enters into or confirms said deed; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 60. To see if the Town will request the De-

partment of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to submit to the Secretary of Agriculture a project for the improvement of Chelmsford Road from Boston Road to the Chelmsford line for construction with funds apportioned to the Commonwealth under Section 204 of the National Industrial Recovery Act and will agree with said department that if such project is approved and constructed by the department and the Secretary of Agriculture the Town thereafter, at its own cost and expense, will maintain the project in a manner satisfactory to said department and Secretary of Agriculture, or their authorized representatives, and will make ample provision each year for such maintenance, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign such a request and agreement in behalf of the Town; or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to have its Superintendent of Schools devote his full time to the schools of Billerica; or take any action relating to the agreement between Billerica and Burlington in connection with the Superintendent of Schools.

Article 62. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following sums to reimburse for injuries alleged to have been received in the service of the town: William D. Harding, \$40.00; Chester A. Wright, \$108.00; or act in relation thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will install fire alarm boxes in the Pines at the corners of Cook Street and Pines Road, and Montrose Street and Pines Road, or act in relation thereto.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Union Hall, one copy at the Pinehurst

School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1935.

MAURICE A. BUCK,
A. WARREN STEARNS,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
FRANK A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
Board of Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

UNDER THE FOREGOING WARRANT THE FOLLOW- ING VOTE WAS CAST

SELECTMEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John W. Dignon, Jr.	136	274	41	451
Oliver P. Greenwood	191	110	26	327
Arthur R. Hallenborg	304	302	154	760
Frank A. Kelley	293	664	135	1092
Chester A. Pasho	142	45	81	268
Walter M. Quinn	85	183	41	309
Thomas F. Sheridan	182	351	185	718
John Toomoth	10	12	217	239
Blanks	141	197	128	466

TOWN CLERK

Roland G. Wright	654	785	389	1828
Blanks	88	284	115	487

TOWN TREASURER

Lawrence E. Desmond	431	876	368	1675
Ralph W. Messer	290	168	103	561
Blanks	21	25	33	79

MODERATOR

Charles H. Eames	618	740	369	1727
Blanks	124	329	135	588

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Patrick J. Mahoney	611	865	447	1923
Blanks	131	204	57	392

ASSESSOR

Edward D. Barton	78	101	42	221
Hannah A. Callaghan	93	224	35	352
Herbert F. Jacobs	102	33	11	146
William A. Monty	0	17	0	17
Herbert A. Patterson	14	68	6	88
Edwin P. Simpson	289	236	90	615
Robert L. Sparling	39	48	212	299
Herbert J. Tivey	83	282	75	440
Blanks	44	60	33	137

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Frederic G. Brown	533	565	310	1408
Lewis M. Daniels	72	261	42	375
Lowell B. Tibbetts	52	151	67	270
Blanks	85	92	85	262

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paul B. Connell	172	398	111	681
Richard F. Conway	446	578	318	1342
Blanks	124	93	75	292

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Peter J. Gulesian	150	205	21	376
Charles L. Howarth	189	506	35	730
Frank M. Kiley	93	137	270	500
Archie V. Lloyd	232	149	208	589
Lillian W. Schmidt	389	418	159	966
Andrew P. Sousa	170	317	90	577
Blanks	261	406	225	892

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Frederick G. Farquhar	514	320	237	1071
Ainslie V. Walker	110	572	113	795
Blanks	118	177	154	449

CONSTABLES

Henry D. Livingston	559	753	339	1651
William H. O'Brien	551	786	337	1674
Blanks	374	599	332	1305

PLANNING BOARD

Lucy B. Collier	27	9	1	37
M. Newman			23	23
Two Votes Each	2	3	2	14
One Vote Each	8	17	9	34
Blanks	703	1037	468	2207

QUESTION

Yes	253	322	149	724
No	188	217	92	497
Blanks	301	530	262	1094

REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

Precinct One

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M. All precinct officers present. Polls closed at 6:00 P. M. Total number of ballots cast 742.

RALPH L. DODGE, Clerk.

Precinct Two

All officers present. Polls were opened at 8:00 A.M. Polls closed at 6:00 P. M. Ballots received 1700. Ballots cast 1069.

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY, Clerk.

Precinct Three

Polls opened at 8:07 A.M. Closed at 6:00 P.M. All officers present. Number of ballots cast 504. Total number of ballots received 750.

J. J. FLAHERTY, Clerk.

Attest,

ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT, FEB. 9, 1935

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the Moderator, Mr. Charles H. Eames.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk.

The following Tellers were appointed by the Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk: Pearl R. Kinney, James E. O'Brien, Charles W. Hawes, and Lawrence E. Desmond.

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Bertha Cowell and Mary I. Gannon were nominated. Bertha Cowell was elected with 41 votes. Mary I. Gannon received 32 votes.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

The Constables were elected to serve as Field Drivers and Keepers of the Lockup. The Selectmen were elected to serve as

Fence Viewers. The following were elected Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Ellis F. Colgate, Charles A. Foster, Bernard W. Kearney, Thomas Brown, Thomas Connell, Thomas E. Smith, George E. Moore, Voluntine M. Rollins, and Frederick Wain.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Under this article, Mr. Edwin P. Simpson, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, started to read a report relating to the work of his Department.

A point of order was raised and after some discussion it was voted that this report should be referred to assessors' budget under Article 4.

Dr. Stearns moved the order of the day with regard to articles and this was so voted.

Moved and so voted that Article 3 be laid on table.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Mrs. Callaghan read a letter addressed to the Finance Committee from the Department of Corporations and Taxation regarding the necessity of appropriating sufficient money to carry the departments through the year.

The following appropriations were voted:

Finance Committee	\$ 75.00
Selectmen	600.00
Perambulating Town Bounds	150.00
Town Accountant	80.00
Town Treasurer	200.00
Collector of Taxes	1,000.00
Tax Sale Expense	1,500.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	800.00
Assessors	1,500.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	30.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Indexing Records	50.00
Election and Registration	250.00
Town Halls	3,000.00
Police Department	10,500.00
Fire Department	15,500.00
Moth Extermination	1,000.00
Trimming Trees	500.00
Building Inspector	25.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00

Board of Health	2,300.00
Health Nurse	1,600.00
Department of Public Works	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges	35,000.00
Street Lighting	10,000.00
Snow and Sanding	7,500.00
Outside Relief	18,000.00
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
Infirmery	5,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,000.00
State Aid	200.00
Schools	118,000.00
Vocational Schools	2,000.00
Parks	300.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Printing	750.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Water Department Maintenance	10,000.00
Hydrants	5,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Interest	14,000.00
Maturing Debt	42,500.00
Census	500.00

Salaries:

Selectmen	1,600.00
Town Accountant	1,200.00
Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes 1% Total Tax Collected.....	3,500.00
Assessors	900.00
Town Clerk	780.00
Election Officers	375.00
Registrars of Voters	400.00
Fish and Game Warden	100.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Building Inspector	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	200.00
Board of Health	150.00
Cattle Inspector	250.00
Medical Inspector	500.00
Board of Public Welfare	1,000.00
Superintendent of Public Works	2,000.00

Under Board of Health it was voted that the Secretary's salary should be taken from the amount of \$2,300.

A motion to appropriate \$1,000 for Trimming Trees was lost.

A motion to appropriate \$7,500 for Street Lighting was lost. The motion to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for Street Lighting was voted with the understanding that the Selectmen confer with the Lowell Electric Light Corporation or Department of Public Utilities and endeavor to get lighting rates reduced.

Under Infirmary it was moved that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated and that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the advisability of selling the infirmary. An amendment was made that the Moderator appoint the committee. This was followed by an amendment that the sum of \$5,000 be raised and appropriated for the Infirmary and that a committee be not appointed. This was so voted.

Under Parks a motion to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 was lost. This was followed by a motion to raise and appropriate \$500. This motion was also lost.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to the widow of Edward A. Barker who died as a result of injury incurred in the fire service of the town; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, act of 1932, bonds maturing in 1935, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of

1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1935, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital in 1934, and including interest in temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised; or in any way act thereon.

Voted that the sum of \$2,000 this being the town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Acts of 1932 bonds maturing in 1935, be and the same is hereby appropriated and that a further sum of \$637.50 be and hereby is appropriated on account of interest and other charges on account thereof. That a further sum of \$1,168.23 be and hereby is appropriated for the town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repairs of the Middlesex County Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following amounts: \$452.42, Collector of Taxes Commissions; \$2,117.74, Outside Relief; \$179.27, Old Age Assistance; \$282.08, Infirmary; these sums to pay deficits authorized under Chapter 44, Section 31; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following amounts due outside cities and towns and the Commonwealth on Outside Relief and Old Age Assistance: Lowell, Outside Relief, \$1,130.82, Old Age Assistance, \$161.70; Waltham, Outside Relief, \$739.82, Old Age Assistance, \$221.00; North Reading, Old Age Assistance, \$122.67; Conway, Outside Relief, \$168.98; Woburn, Mothers' Aid, \$578.17; Lynn, Outside Relief, \$92.00; Chelsea, Outside Relief, \$48.00; Everett, Outside Relief, \$357.14; Boston, Outside Relief, \$396.43; Old Age Assistance, \$603.34; Commonwealth, State Infirmary and Child Guardianship, \$2,237.28; total amount to be raised, \$6,857.35; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will honor Patriot Thomas Ditson by instructing the School Committee to name the school at Pinehurst the "Thomas Ditson School."

A motion to dismiss the article was lost. Moved and so voted that the Town honor Patriot Thomas Ditson by instructing the School Committee to name the school at Pinehurst the "Thomas Ditson School."

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 to purchase a seven hundred and fifty gallon Pumping Engine and equipment for the Central Fire Station; or act in relation thereto.

Motion was made that the Town appropriate \$3,000 in present year and raise \$6,000 on notes. An amendment was made that the article be dismissed. This was followed by an amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for a Pumping Engine with the understanding that it be purchased by the Selectmen. An amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,850 for a Pumping Engine was next made. An amendment to refer the whole matter to a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator to report at the next meeting was lost by a rising vote of 188 to 77. The Amendment to raise and appropriate \$7,850 was lost. The amendment to raise and appropriate \$9,000 for a Pumping Engine to be purchased by the Selectmen was lost by a rising vote of 156 to 153 and it was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to purchase an inhalator for the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted with understanding that inhalator is to be purchased by Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of creating a fire station in the Pinehurst section; or act in relation thereto.

Motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate \$500 for lot of land, \$1,500 for building station and \$2,600 for engine. This motion was lost and an amendment to dismiss the article was so voted.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to aid in the support of a library in the Pinehurst section; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, two members to be from the Pinehurst section, to confer with the directors of the Bennett Public Library to see if it would be possible to establish a branch in Pinehurst. Moved and so voted to dismiss the article.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town By-laws and have the Town Meeting the Saturday preceding town election; or act in relation thereto.

The Moderator stated that according to the law the Town Meeting must be held after the election of officers. Article dismissed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-law: No town officer, nor any salaried employee of the town, shall sell materials or supplies to the town, or receive any compensation, or commission for services rendered by him for the town, except his official salary and fees allowed by law; or act in relation thereto.

Motion that the article be dismissed was so voted by a rising vote of 184 to 38.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town By-laws and insert the following: The Board of Selectmen shall consist of a membership of three instead of five; the membership of this Board shall consist of a representative from each precinct; or act in relation thereto.

The Moderator stated that it would be impossible to do as this article asked, as it was not a matter of Town By-laws, but a matter of State Statute. Article dismissed.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town By-laws and elect a board of three selectmen, one from each precinct; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town By-laws to read: That the Board of Selectmen shall be composed of three selectmen, one to be elected from each precinct; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town By-laws to read: The Board of Selectmen must be composed of three selectmen and the membership to be one from each precinct; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town By-laws and have the Finance Board nominated and elected from the floor on Town Meeting Day; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will elect a committee of three citizens, one from each precinct, for the purpose of conducting an investigation into the costs and contracts of the Pinehurst School, they to report at a special town meeting to be held not later than June 1, 1935; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to construct a playground and athletic field on town property situated at the Shawsheen River Bridge, Pinehurst; or act in relation thereto.

Referred to Board of Public Works for possible action later on under E.R.A. or its equivalent.

Article 25. To see if the Town will change the present form of town government and elect a moderator, town clerk, town treasurer, three selectmen, one from each precinct, three members of the board of public welfare, collector of taxes, highway surveyor, tree warden, two members of the planning board and two constables, all for one year; one member of the board of health, one member of the board of assessors, one member of the cemetery commissioners, one member of the park commissioners, one member of the water commission, two members of the school committee and one member of the planning board, all for three years; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to place a street light on Cross Road, at a point on pole 1; or act in relation thereto.

Motion was made to accept this article. An amendment that article be referred to Board of Selectmen was so voted.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to have an investigation of the Welfare Department to be made by the Attorney-General of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to construct a bathing beach on town property situated at Shawsheen River Bridge, Pinehurst; or act in relation thereto.

Moved that the article be referred to Board of Public Works. Amendment that the article be dismissed was so voted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appeal to the Public Utilities Commission asking for relief from the high costs of electricity to household consumers of this town; or act in relation thereto.

Referred to Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the Town will accept the Boxing Act, Chapter 147, Section 32, General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 31. To see if the Town will request the General Court to enact the following:

An Act abolishing the Department of Public Works in the Town of Billerica, and establishing in place thereof a more generally representative system of operation.

Section 1. The Department of Public Works in the Town of Billerica, established under the provisions of Chapter 221 of the Special Acts of 1930, is hereby abolished, and all the various powers, duties and obligations of said department are hereby transferred respectively to and shall hereafter be vested in and imposed on a highway surveyor, a tree warden, a board of water commissioners, and a board of park commissioners, who shall in all respects be the legal successors of said department. The number of selectmen shall conform with the provisions of Section 2 of this Act.

Section 2. The number of members of any elective board or committee shall at all times be equal to the number of precincts in the Town of Billerica and one member of each board or committee shall be elected from each precinct by the registered voters of the Town, except only when this provision would be in conflict with any provision of Statute Law regulating the number of members of any board or committee. In the event of any such exception, when the number of members of any elective board or committee shall exceed the number of precincts in the Town, then at least one member of such board or committee shall be elected from each precinct; and when the number of members of any board or committee, due to said exception, shall be less than the number of precincts in the Town, then not more than one member of such board or committee shall be elected from any one precinct.

Section 3. When it is provided by Statute Law that the number of members of any elective board or committee may be a number either greater or less than, but not equal to the number of established precincts in the Town, then the number of members of such board or committee shall be the greater of the two numbers specified by Law.

Section 4. Except when the term of office is otherwise regulated by provision of Statute Law, the term of every elective office shall be for one year.

Section 5. The tenure of office of every member of all established boards and committees affected by this Act shall terminate at the time this Act takes full effect.

Section 6. No precinct shall be established for less than five hundred registered voters.

Section 7. All by-laws or parts of by-laws of the Town not consistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Act shall be submitted for acceptance to the regis-

tered voters of the Town of Billerica at a Special Town Meeting to be held in the current year of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-five. If accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon, this Act shall take effect for all purposes incidental to the Annual Town Meeting in Billerica in February, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-six, and shall take full effect beginning with said meeting.

Section 9. If this Act is rejected by the registered voters of the Town of Billerica when first submitted under the provisions of Section 8, it may be resubmitted for acceptance at any and every annual Town Meeting, and at any and every Special Town Meeting held in the Town within three years from the date of the passage of this Act; except only any Special Town Meeting held within thirty days before an Annual Town Meeting. If this Act is accepted under the provisions of this Section by a majority of the voters voting thereon, it shall thereupon take effect for all purposes incidental to the next Annual Town Meeting, and shall take full effect beginning with said Town Meeting.

Section 10. After three years following the acceptance of this Act, the Town may at any Annual Town Meeting rescind any or all action taken under its provisions.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the above article. The motion was made to accept Article 31; not voted.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept the following by-law: No person shall hold or seek to hold more than one elective office at one and the same time.

Article dismissed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Broad Street as far as Cross Road, a distance of approximately five hundred feet; or act in relation thereto.

It was first voted to refer this article to the Board of Survey. Following Article 34 it was voted to reconsider Article 33 by a vote of 73 to 30. The motion was then made to accept Broad Street as far as Cross Road, a distance of approximately five hundred feet and this was so voted.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Allendale Ave., a distance of three hundred feet; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public street, road or way, the private way now known as Bridle Road as it now exists extending northerly from River Street and continuing through River Pines and River Pines Shores; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept Marshall Street from the Middlesex Turnpike to Elliott Street; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 37. To see if the Town will gravel and tar Shawsheen Road; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted that the Department of Public Works be instructed to gravel and tar Shawsheen Road out of their appropriation.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for grading, widening and tarring the surface of Webb Brook Road "Y" from Boston Road to Allen Road; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted that the sum of \$900 be raised and appropriated for material, labor to be done under E.R.A.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for grading, widening and tarring School Lane from Lexington Road to Wyman Road; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to extend the tar and gravel on Cook Street; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to gravel, blast stones, and repair Alexander Road to make passable and safe for automobile transportation from Wilmington line to Cook Street; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$115.38 for the purpose of providing a vacation for Robert E. Wyman; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to purchase a truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to purchase a plow; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to purchase a pair of horses to be used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Moved that the article be accepted. An amendment that the article be dismissed was lost by a vote of 148 to 37. An amendment was made that the horse now left in the highway department be retired. This was followed by an amendment that the said horse be retired to the Town Farm. So voted. Original motion to accept article was so voted.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to regrade, resurface and repair Glenvale Avenue; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article dismissed.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to purchase a Mack Dump Truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$13,000 for materials, the work to be done by E.R.A., to extend the water system from Pond Street to Allen Road, corner of Webb Brook Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for materials and other incidentals, for the continuance of E.R.A. work; or act in relation thereto.

Moved that \$5,000 be raised. Amendment made that \$10,000 be raised. Amendment made that money should be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works for E.R.A. or its equivalent.

This latter amendment was accepted as part of the preceding amendment. Vote on amendment that the Town appropriate \$10,000 for materials to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works for E.R.A. work or its equivalent, particular attention being given to parks was lost. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for materials under same conditions as above.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to purchase land situated in Unit No. 2, River Pines, to be used as a public bathing beach; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 351

of the Acts of 1930. viz: New Section 6B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, to wit: A City or Town which accepts this Section may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Police and Fire Departments; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 52. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$625 to purchase an automobile for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 53. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the Ford police car, the proceeds to be turned in to the town treasury; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 54. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for street and traffic signs and appoint a committee of three to rename streets; or act in relation thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for street and traffic signs and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to rename streets with duplicate names. An amendment was made that the article be dismissed. An amendment was made and so voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to go over the matter of street naming and to bring in a report as to the clarification and renaming of streets and that the portion of the article having to do with raising \$1,000 be dismissed.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to reimburse Harold W. Estey Post 268, American Legion, for electrical equipment, installation and service in the Howe Portable School, now being used exclusively by E. R. A. workers; or do anything in relation to the same.

Moved and so voted.

Article 56. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to provide heat, light, janitor services and Memorial Day wreaths for Billerica Post 2597, Veterans of Foreign Wars; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted that \$200 be raised and appropriated for purposes stated in this article.

Article 57. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for immediate repairs and maintenance of quarters for Billerica Post 116, American Legion, for the year 1935; or act in relation thereto.

Moved that \$200 be raised and appropriated. An amendment to raise and appropriate \$1,200 was made followed by an amendment that the article be dismissed. It was voted not to dismiss the article. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 by a rising vote of 128 to 112.

Article 58. To see if the Town of Billerica will convey by deed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under provision of General Laws, Chapter 132, Section 33 as amended, all the land known as Town Forest Reserve conveyed to the Town of Billerica by various deeds, lying northeasterly of the Middlesex Turnpike so-called from Treble Cove Road to the Chelmsford-Billerica town line; lying northwesterly of Treble Cove Road; lying westerly of Boston Road to Sprague's Bridge so-called; lying southerly of the old Middlesex Canal site; and lying southeasterly of the Chelmsford-Billerica town line as shown on Manning's Plan A, Billerica Town Forest System Plan No. 540-144, excepting, however, a parcel designated on said Plan as Lot A containing two and 60-100 (2.60) acres which lies on the southeasterly side of Rangeway Road, having a frontage of fifty feet (50 ft.) on said road and which borders on property on one Egbert and Alice I. Hans, of Billerica; or do anything in relation to the same.

Moved and so voted that the Selectmen be authorized to convey by deed to the Commonwealth the land mentioned in this article.

Article 59. To see if the Town of Billerica will convey by deed to Egbert and Alice I. Hans, of Billerica, for nominal consideration, a parcel of land designated at Lot A located on Manning's Plan A, Billerica Town Forest System Plan No. 540-144 containing two and 60-100 (2.60) acres, being a part of the Town Forest Reserve, located on the southeasterly side of Rangeway Road with a frontage of fifty feet (50 ft.) more or less on said road; provided that Warren H. Manning, the grantor of said parcel to the Town of Billerica, enters into or confirms said deed; or do anything in relation to the same.

Moved and so voted that the Selectmen be authorized to convey by deed to Egbert and Alice I. Hans the land mentioned in this article.

Article 60. To see if the Town will request the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to submit to the Secretary of Agriculture a project for the improvement of Chelmsford Road from Boston Road to the Chelmsford line for construction with funds apportioned to the Commonwealth under Section 204 of the National Industrial Recovery Act and will agree with said department that if such project is approved and constructed by the department and the Secretary of Agriculture, the Town thereafter, at its own cost and expense, will maintain the project in a manner satisfactory to said department and Secretary of Agriculture, or their authorized representatives, and will make ample provision each year for such maintenance, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to

sign such a request and agreement in behalf of the Town; or take any other action relating thereto.

Voted: that the Town will request the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to submit to the Secretary of Agriculture a project for the improvement of Chelmsford Road from Boston Road to the Chelmsford line for construction with funds apportioned to the Commonwealth under Section 204 of the National Industrial Recovery Act and will agree with said Department that if such project is approved and constructed by the Department and the Secretary of Agriculture, the Town thereafter, at its own cost and expense, will maintain the project in a manner satisfactory to said Department and Secretary of Agriculture, or their authorized representatives, and will each year make ample provision for such maintenance, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign such a request and agreement in behalf of the Town.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to have its Superintendent of Schools devote his full time to the schools of Billerica; or take any action relating to the agreement between Billerica and Burlington in connection with the Superintendent of Schools.

It was stated that a vote of this kind would be illegal and it was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 62. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the following sums to reimburse for injuries alleged to have been received in the service of the town: William D. Harding, \$40; Chester A. Wright, \$108; or act in relation thereto.

It was moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate these claims and report back at the next meeting. An amendment was made that the article be dismissed. An amendment was then made that the article be referred to the Board of Selectmen with power to investigate and pay just claims. So voted.

Article 63. To see if the Town will install fire alarm boxes in the Pines at the corners of Cook Street and Pines Road, and Montrose Street and Pines Road; or act in relation thereto.

A motion that the article be dismissed was followed by an amendment to refer the article to the Board of Selectmen and this was so voted.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Moderator for his fair and impartial manner of conducting the meeting.

ROLAND G. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

REPORT ON PERAMBULATION OF TOWN BOUNDS

September 8, 1935

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Tewksbury and Billerica have perambulated the bounds of the two towns, and found them to be in their place and properly set.

IRVING F. FRENCH
EVERETT H. KING
Selectmen of Tewksbury

MAURICE A. BUCK
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
GEORGE S. GRACIE
Selectmen of Billerica

September 23, 1935

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Burlington and Billerica, have perambulated the bounds of the two towns and found them to be in their place and properly set.

THOMAS J. MOHAN
DAVID M. WARD
RALPH R. MacDONALD
Selectmen of Burlington

MAURICE A. BUCK
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
Selectmen of Billerica

September 24, 1935

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Bedford and Billerica have perambulated the bounds of the two towns and found them to be in their place and properly set.

DANIEL E. PERKINS
STEPHEN E. TACBURY
HERBERT L. CLARK
Selectmen of Bedford

MAURICE A. BUCK
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
GEORGE S. GRACIE
A. W. STEARNS
F. A. KELLEY
Selectmen of Billerica

October 7, 1935

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Chelmsford and Billerica have perambulated the bounds of the two towns and found them to be in their place and properly set.

STEWART MacKAY
JAMES A. GRANT
KARL M. PERHAM
Selectmen of Chelmsford

MAURICE A. BUCK
A. W. STEARNS
F. A. KELLEY
Selectmen of Billerica

September 20, 1935

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Billerica and Wilmington have perambulated the bounds of the two towns and found them to be in their place and properly set except No. 4 and No. 9 which are to be reset.

FREDERICK J. MacQUAIDE
HAROLD E. MELZAR
FRANK W. DAYTON
Selectmen of Wilmington

MAURICE A. BUCK
A. WARREN STEARNS
F. A. KELLEY
Selectmen of Billerica

September 30, 1935

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Carlisle and Billerica have perambulated the bounds of the two towns and found them to be in their place and properly set.

JAY FISK
J. PHILIP DETSCH
FREDERICK H. LOVEJOY
Selectmen of Carlisle

MAURICE A. BUCK
GEORGE S. GRACIE
F. A. KELLEY
Selectmen of Billerica

JURY LIST AUGUST, 1935

Barton, Thomas—Metal Worker	Howarth, Joseph L.
Batchelder, Carl H.—Farmer	Kearney, Bernard W.—Retired
Bicknell, John W.—Laborer	Kelley, Frank A.—Merchant
Brown, Frank A.—Retired	Knox, Charles W.—Insurance
Brown, Frederic G.—Repair Man	Mahoney, Arthur L.—Insurance
Brown, Harry Dunlap—Farmer	Mahoney, Dennis J.—Clerk
Buckley, Charles E.—Printer	Maxwell, John B.—Operative
Burke, Walter M.—Carpenter	McColough, John—Retired
Carroll, Terrence—Laborer	McElligott, Michael—Carpenter
Cochrane, John—Electrician	McNulty, Frank—Clerk
Collins, William—Electrician	McNulty, William—Spinner
Conrad, Arthur M.—Painter	McSweeney, John J.—Merchant
Cooper, William—Farmer	Mears, Edward C.—Weaver
Costello, William—Inspector	Metcalf, Warren E.—Chauffeur
Cowdrey, Charles E.—Overseer	Millbury, Isaac N.—Gardener
Crandall, Lloyd J.—B.&M.R.R.	Moran, Ernest—Plumber
Dolan, Philip B.—Grocer	Murphy, Thomas F.—Insurance
Duran, Edwin Arthur—Retired	Nicholson, Joseph R.—Farmer
Ennis, George F.—Carpenter	Nickerson, Chesley B.—Weaver
Ellis, Herbert B.—Plumber	O'Brien, Jeremiah—Watchman
Essex, Harry W.—Supt.	O'Hara, John F.—Chauffeur
Fairbrother, John T.—Laborer	Page, Chester L.—Farmer
Fitzpatrick, Daniel—Operative	Pearson, Bernard L.—Retired
Freeman, George D.—Machinist	Pasho, Harry J.—Farmer
Gill, Michael J.—Janitor	Rabideau, Ernest—Salesman
Gillette, George—Salesman	Ranlett, Charles A.—Retired
Greathead, Arthur—Mill Hand	Rollins, Voluntine M.—Farmer
Gannon, William H.—Retired	Sanford, Burton O.—Machinist
Hawes, Charles W.—Truant Officer	Scanlon, James S.—Brakeman
Hayes, Bartholomew T.—Roofer	Shalloo, Martin J.—Gardener
Hallenborg, Axel P.—Farmer	Surette, David—Painter
Horan, Carroll W.—Carpenter	Wain, William—Laborer
Hosmer, Victor J.—Farmer	Warren, George F.—Painter

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on March 4, 1935, the following names were drawn for Jury duty. Superior Court, Civil business, at Lowell, April 1, 1935.

Paul J. Tintle—Salesman.

Henry J. Mahoney—Carder.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on May 29, 1935, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Civil business at Cambridge, June 3, 1935.

Francis J. Dolan—Moth Supt.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on August 5, 1935, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal business, at Lowell, September 3, 1935.

Edgar G. Howland—Farmer.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on September 6, 1935, the following names were drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Civil business, at Lowell, October 7, 1935.

Bartholomew T. Hayes—Roofer.

Frank J. McNulty—Clerk.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on October 9, 1935, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal Business at Cambridge, Oct. 21, 1935.

Jeremiah O'Brien—Watchman.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BILLERICA DURING 1935

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
1	Jan. 11	Illegitimate	
2	Jan. 9	Sylvia Rae Salisbury	Henry and Neta
3	Jan. 17	Barbara Ruth Francis	Arthur and Ruth
4	Jan. 19	George Joseph Dutile	George and Cecile
5	Feb. 2	———— Dickey	Carlton and Blanche
6	Jan. 13	Susan Louise Hunt	Fred and Viola
7	Jan. 11	Frederick Joseph Glavine	Thomas and Bridget
8	Jan. 30	Marilyn Rose Finnerty	Patrick and Dorothy
9	Feb. 16	———— Chalfar	Elo and Viola
10	Feb. 7	John Garrett Conway	Thomas and Elizabeth
11	Mar. 5	Frederick Bocko	Adolf and Alice
12	Mar. 10	Patricia Gladys Bouvier	Maurice and Patricia
13	Mar. 12	Marvin Adams Crandall	Lloyd and Gladys
14	Mar. 14	Herman Laurence Hanson	Bertel and Carrie
15	Mar. 14	Richard Edward Dempsey	Stanley and Gladys
16	Mar. 12	———— O'Connor	John and Grace
17	Feb. 18	Charles Burnett Pratt	William and Gertrude
18	Mar. 5	Robert Clayton Carr	Joseph and Jessie
19	Mar. 19	Julia Ida Barrett	Wendell and Hazel
20	Jan. 6	Thomas John Mahoney	Patrick and Catherine
21	Jan. 22	James Francis Fournier	James and Claire
22	Apr. 2	Peter Hamilton Meyers	Chester and Florence
23	Apr. 6	George Robert Trainor	John and Susan
24	Apr. 19	Maureen Anne Finnegan	Myles and Anna
25	Apr. 30	Roberta Joan Leavitt	Edward and Pearl
26	Feb. 5	Mary Margaret Barretto	John and Emma
27	May 3	Robert Joseph Webber	Charles and Veretta
28	May 3	Stillborn	
29	Apr. 29	Jean Dumas	Joseph and Florence
30	May 2	Frank Anthony Bunker	Edgar and Elizabeth
31	May 12	Richard Arnold Boutwell	Albert and Rose
32	May 17	Daniel Edward Donovan	James and Alice
33	May 18	Lois Emma Jenkins	Harold and Lillian
34	May 9	Edith Jane McKelvie	William and Gladys
35	May 10	Robert John Harding, Jr.	Robert and Gladys
36	May 16	Erna Alma Nielson	Seward and Alma
37	Feb. 8	Jean Eleanor Peaslee	Wendell and Edith
38	May 15	George Cranfield	John and Mary
39	May 21	Joanne Gibbons	William and Alice
40	Mar. 10	Carolyn Anne Fisher	Myron and Katherine
41	May 31	Stillborn	
42	June 11	Mathew Joseph Fleming	Mathew and Sheila
43	June 2	Stephen Frederick Frobes	Ernest and Anna
44	Apr. 20	John Benjamin Surret	Howard and Mary
45	June 16	William Charles Terris	John and Ruth

46	June 20	Virginia Evadne Trow	Jesse and Phyllis
47	June 13	Geraldine Violet Groves	James and Violet
48	June 21	Robert Ryan	Robert and May
49	June 24	Gerard F. Belanger	Joseph and Mary
50	June 27	Robert Neil McAllister	Lee and Pauline
51	July 2	————— Staples	Edwin and Edith
52	July 5	Albert Stephen McSweeney, Jr.	Albert and Eva
53	July 7	Agnes Louise Cormier	Hermidas and Helena
54	July 12	Stillborn	
55	July 31	Vera Jean Hecker	Fritz and Gertrude
56	July 29	Jeanne Louise Capen	Ralph and Gladys
57	May 3	John William Gravelle, Jr.	John and Annette
58	May 7	Mary Margaret Noonan	David and Margaret
59	Aug. 9	Joan Degroot	Nicholis and Edna
60	Aug. 15	Geraldine Cecile Hugo	George and Cecelia
61	Aug. 20	Joseph Eugene Donohue	Joseph and Alice
62	Aug. 24	Barbara Ann Tessier	George and Daisy
63	Aug. 24	Elizabeth Fay Gillette	Stewart and Virginia
64	Sept. 2	Shirley Goodyear	Adam and Amelia
65	Sept. 3	Joan Dorothy Hull	Theodore and Irene
66	Aug. 27	Frances Margaret Harrington	John and Marian
67	Sept. 13	Betty Ann Harring	Frederick and Ida
68	Sept. 14	————— Turner	Laban and Ruth
69	Aug. 11	Virginia Alice Richardson	Kenneth and Barbara
70	Sept. 29	Doris Loretta Cook	Lloyd and Doris
71	Sept. 25	————— Scorgie	Robert and Clara
72	July 21	Robert Gene Lee	Camete and Charlotte
73	Oct. 7	Francis Charles Lussier	Leon and Mary
74	Oct. 8	Chester Freeman Nicholson, Jr.	Chester and Anne
75	Oct. 14	Frederick James Kilmartin	John and Dorothy
76	Oct. 21	Janice Eva Barry	John and Marie
77	Oct. 14	————— Elden	Claude and Mary
78	Oct. 24	Mary Ellen LeLacheur	Edward and Eleanor
79	Nov. 3	Walter Francis Smith	Henry and Margaret
80	Nov. 8	Ethel Simpson	Edwin and Agnes
81	Nov. 15	Faith Louisa Livingston	Franklin and Dorothy
82	Nov. 10	George Russell Blake	Russell and Alice
83	Nov. 13	Shirley Ann Wilson	Guy and Helen
84	Nov. 14	Ruth Ann Myers	Walter and Esther
85	July 19	James Edward Rowley	James and Ruth
86	Nov. 14	————— McCusker	Walter and Merrilene
87	Nov. 15	Norman James McKay	Sterling and Martha
88	Nov. 20	Marvely L. Morris	James and Marie
89	Nov. 22	Jessie Ann McLellan	John and Mary
90	Dec. 5	Stillborn	
91	Dec. 10	Norman Joseph Lind	Norman and Frances

BIRTHS PREVIOUS TO 1935 RECORDED IN 1935

1934			
98	Aug. 17	Sally Ann Campbell	Daniel and Mary
99	Dec. 29	Mabel Emma Harrington	Walter and Bernice
100	Dec. 18	Arlene Emma Corbett	James and Maude
101	Feb. 2	Betty Ann Hatzberger	William and Josephine
102	May 26	Carolyn Maude McElluray	Arthur and Aura
103	Nov. 15	Barbara Lorraine Boutwell	Arthur and Freda
104	Dec. 30	Phyllis Ann Moore	Edwin and Janet
1917			
	May 13	Joseph Raymond Plourde	Joseph and May

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BILLERICA DURING 1935

No.	Date	Names	Residence
1	Jan. 17	Daniel Joseph O'Neill	Woburn
		Marie Eileen Mooney	Billerica
2	Jan. 20	Paul Clancy	Billerica
		Eleanor M. Potter	Billerica
3	Jan. 26	Everett Smith Cofran	Billerica
		Elfreda Thomas	New York
4	Feb. 6	Allan Nilsson	Billerica
		Amy Sayles	Billerica
5	Mar. 1	Henry A. Burnett	Somerville
		Marjorie Veronica Ryan	Billerica
6	Feb. 25	Joseph J. Dooley	Burlington
		Carmella Gangelere	Burlington
7	Mar. 1	Roland J. Conway	Billerica
		Ruth A. Quinn	Billerica
8	Mar. 17	Carl Holmstedt	Billerica
		Marion Brock	Billerica
9	Apr. 25	August Peterson	Billerica
		Ethel V. Spaulding	Billerica
10	Apr. 26	John W. Cooper	Billerica
		Gabrielle Gelinas	Billerica
11	Apr. 28	Charles Raymond Dolan	Billerica
		Ada Dorothea Chamberlin	Lowell
12	Apr. 27	Bartley Justin Cahill	Lowell
		Mary Louise Meaney	Billerica
13	May 4	Joseph F. Boucher	Billerica
		Lucy Scopa	Roslindale

14	May 18	James Lamb	No. Franklin, Conn.
		Catherine C. Quigley	Billerica
15	May 26	Edward F. Freeman	Lowell
		Rita A. Hammersley	Billerica
16	May 29	Thomas F. Reynolds, Jr.	Lowell
		Mary F. Minihine	Billerica
17	May 5	Hugh Duncan Baker	Medford
		Ruth Christina Pollock	Medford
18	June 3	Michael Paskiewicz	Billerica
		Josephine Matiek	Chelmsford
19	June 3	James C. Doherty	Lowell
		Kathleen F. Hurley	Billerica
20	June 5	Taine Ouellette	Billerica
		Mary Emma Marguerite Martell	Billerica
21	June 16	John D. Hughes	Newton
		Alice Dolan	Billerica
22	June 18	Wight Buckle	Billerica
		Jane Whittemore	Billerica
23	June 9	Frederic Noble Sackett	Rio Piedras, Porto Rico
		Helen Eloise Elder	Medford
24	June 23	Frederick L. Gordon	Billerica
		Esther Oberlander	Malden
25	June 22	Richard Ward	Billerica
		Helen Frost	Billerica
26	June 30	Paul F. McNulty	Billerica
		Mary I. Hamilton	Lowell
27	June 28	Ivar Gottfrid Olsen	Billerica
		May Irma Anderson	Watertown
28	June 30	Frederick Cummings	Somerville
		Mary Frances Campbell	Billerica
29	June 30	Louis A. Hall	Leominster
		Margaret Holmstedt	Billerica
30	May 27	Fred G. Koop	Billerica
		Corrine H. Tiffany	Billerica
31	June 30	Ernest Stanley Bates	Quincy
		Pauline Harriete Drujetis	Billerica
32	June 30	Daniel Patrick Mahoney	Malden
		Elizabeth A. Nener	Billerica
33	June 29	Allen C. McCoy	Lowell
		Clarice E. Switzer	Billerica
34	July 10	Adelard Poirier	Dracut
		Marion E. Capen	Billerica
35	July 26	Albert Joseph Riley	Maynard
		Mary Gertrude Andrews	Billerica
36	July 25	Francis Norman Lundgren	Billerica
		Harriet Scrivens	Woburn

37	July 28	Joseph Senevick Amelia Tamuliavicius	Billerica Boston
38	Aug. 10	Edwin A. Lloyd Lillian D. McCarthy	Troy, N. Y. Billerica
39	Aug. 10	Samuel Tilden Effie E. Pitman Hussey	Malden Billerica
40	July 13	William Ferrin Adelaide Elizabeth Farmer	Billerica Providence, R. I.
41	July 21	John E. Mello Evangeline Avis Johnson	Chelmsford Billerica
42	Aug. 28	Frederick J. Dutile Rosemary Dugan	Billerica Billerica
43	Aug. 31	Charles Joseph Gibbons Mary Thereas Donahue	Lowell Billerica
44	Sept. 1	Henry Edward Johanson Alice Mary Ritchotte	Billerica Lowell
45	Sept. 1	George Edward Bostwick Mary Shanley	Billerica Lowell
46	Sept. 6	George B. Jessen Agnes E. Carr	Billerica Billerica
47	Sept. 9	John Titterington Evelyn Amanda Gunther	Lowell Billerica
48	Aug. 31	Ralph Parker Edith Earline King	Billerica Billerica
49	Sept. 14	Howard Hollis Seavey Albertine C. Barbour	Billerica Billerica
50	Sept. 22	Thomas F. Sheridan, Jr. Katherine Carroll	Billerica Lowell
51	Sept 29	Edward F. Bourque Dorothy V. Christie	Billerica Lowell
52	Sept. 24	George H. Willis Helen Marion Russell	Billerica Lowell
53	Oct. 1	Joseph Henry Studdert Mildred L. McNelley	Billerica Billerica
54	Oct. 5	Robert Huckins Fowler Elizabeth Fairlie Brown	Billerica Billerica
55	Oct. 13	James W. Taylor Helena Ennion	Billerica Billerica
56	Oct. 12	John Howard Morris Anna O'Connor	Billerica Lowell
57	Oct. 23	Arthur F. Mealey Phyllis M. Martin	Lowell Billerica
58	Oct. 26	Joseph Raymond Pollard Eleanor Ashton Carr	Billerica Billerica
59	Nov. 7	Robert A. Kennedy Ethel C. Allen	Billerica Billerica

60	Nov. 11	Lionel R. Currie	Billerica
		Sarah Dawson	Somerville
61	Nov. 16	Thomas Frederick Fairbrother	Billerica
		Minnie B. MacKeen	Billerica
62	Oct. 12	James Everett Farmer	Billerica
		Phyllis C. Pratt	Boston
63	Oct. 26	Cyril P. Curtis	Billerica
		Margaret R. Carpenter	Billerica
64	Nov. 24	Elmer F. Beard	Billerica
		Catherine E. Ennion	Billerica
65	Nov. 25	John S. Hardy	Burlington
		Elsie C. MacCullum	Pelham, N. H.
66	Nov. 9	James J. Dempsey	Lowell
		Charline R. Frost	Billerica
67	Dec. 12	Francis J. Barthelmes	Billerica
		Anna Powell	Billerica
68	Dec. 14	George H. Moon	Boston
		Mona E. Buckle	Billerica
69	Dec. 12	Clayton C. Sidelinger	Billerica
		Ethel Esther Maybury	Billerica
70	Dec. 29	John F. Barrett	Lowell
		Leona E. Dutile	Lowell

MARRIAGES IN 1933-34 RECORDED IN 1935

1934

60	Dec. 1	Donald Hunter	Hudson
		Margaret B. Urquhart	Hudson

1933

61	Apr. 23	William J. Kerivan	Billerica
		Julia Ladney	Cambridge

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BILLERICA DURING 1935

No.	Date	Name	Age		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1	Jan. 7	Francis Leonard Corbett	30		
2	Jan. 7	Mabel Kate Nickerson	62	11	25
3	Jan. 12	Fannie M. Yuill	78		
4	Jan. 27	Olive Irene MacDonald	64	11	24
5	Jan. 8	Janet Daniels			23
6	Jan. 11	Henry S. Wadleigh	4	7	
7	Jan. 22	Elizabeth Wilson	77		19
8	Feb. 2	Sarah A. Lewin	86	10	
9	Feb. 5	Mary A. Jones	57	2	19
10	Feb. 11	Margaret Frances Cowdrew	74	2	23

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	Age	
				Mos.	Days
11	Feb. 1	John E. Daniels		1	16
12	Feb. 9	Francis G. Morey	89		7
13	Feb. 28	Clarence E. Williams	50	9	17
14	Mar. 13	Julia M. Ripley	94	5	16
15	Mar. 22	Sarah J. Tracey	81		
16	Mar. 23	George Loucraft	55	7	20
17	Mar. 26	Marietta Flint	82	9	11
18	Jan. 26	Elizabeth B. Mixon	77	10	9
19	Feb. 3	George A. Howard	72	5	19
20	Feb. 24	Marietta Fuller	82		23
21	Mar. 30	Dennis J. Sullivan	69	1	27
22	Mar. 31	Donald H. Parsons	9		
23	Apr. 6	Forest E. Pooler	54	1	9
24	Apr. 7	Barbara M. Dugan	83	7	22
25	Mar. 4	James Oliver Pasho	65	7	25
26	Apr. 11	Alfred Joseph Fairbairn	57		
27	Apr. 14	F. Clark Flint	11	1	1
28	Mar. 15	Joseph Walker	73		
29	May 1	Frances M. Harrington	57		
30	May 1	Louis E. Simpson	22	9	25
31	Apr. 19	Anna B. Gates	51	2	7
32	Apr. 3	Jeremiah Corbett	66		
33	Apr. 14	William Jones	65	3	2
34	May 3	Susan E. Nichols	31	3	16
35	May 3	Nichols			
36	May 4	William T. Carr	71	3	
37	May 14	William Oakes	67		
38	May 18	James Isaac McLeod	69	3	14
39	Apr. 28	Lillian V. Kohlrausch	77	2	11
40	May 7	Susie E. Knox	54		
41	May 31	Stillborn			
42	May 31	Albert S. Eunson	38	11	4
43	May 21	Eileen Corbett		5	3
44	June 2	Raffale Del Torto	16		
45	June 8	Walter Silverman	30		
46	June 14	Selina Lloyd	82	7	17
47	June 21	Stillborn			
48	June 29	May Helena Ryan	22	8	16
49	June 30	George H. Barker	72	10	24
50	June 30	Jachivega Jenczewski	48		
51	July 6	Erna A. Neilsen		1	21
52	July 8	Alice Handrahan	65		
53	July 12	Stillborn			
54	July 16	Sarah Doyle	76	5	
55	June 19	George A. Sousa	59		
56	June 19	Kate Clarke Hosmer	53	3	9

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	Age	
				Mos.	Days
57	Aug. 6	Francis Joseph Powers	64		
58	Aug. 8	Clarence A. Bowman	77	5	18
59	Aug. 13	Mary Adelaide Farnham	94		
60	Aug. 15	Roscoe A. Carlew	73		
61	July 5	Nelson H. Fairweather	73	1	25
62	Aug. 19	Charles A. Brown	70		
63	Aug. 23	Albert Vincent Collins	54		
64	Aug. 30	Mary E. Reardon	70		
65	Aug. 31	Mary C. Hogan	70	5	15
66	Feb. 21	Lilly May Dunlap Leighton	69	9	18
67	Sept. 15	Fred Stanley	78	1	21
68	Sept. 19	Katherine Donahue	91		
69	Sept. 22	Martha A. T. Abbott	88	7	13
70	Sept. 8	Patrick Donovan	68		
71	Aug. 16	Clifford Rogers	56	2	28
72	Oct. 3	Sarah Reid	68	6	16
73	Oct. 6	Mary Carlson	68		
74	Oct. 9	Addie L. Harrington	76	10	9
75	Oct. 11	Edward Fowler Dickinson	80	7	21
76	Oct. 12	Joseph Hamelin	70		
77	Sept. 19	Daniel Donahue			30
78	Oct. 17	Mary J. McKay	62		
79	Oct. 8	George M. Day	57	6	14
80	Oct. 22	Mary L. Painchaud	70		
81	Oct. 25	George Arthur Boutwell	77	10	8
82	Oct. 27	Iola Mabel Angell		11	
83	Oct. 13	Arthur W. Halse	63	9	18
84	Nov. 5	William S. Taylor	70		
85	Nov. 14	Alexander Boyle	69		
86	Nov. 19	Maurice A. Buck, M. D.	61	1	13
87	Nov. 20	Martha Ann Sanborn	97	7	25
88	Dec. 3	Matthew Clifford Carroll	7		16
89	Dec. 5	Stillborn.			
90	Dec. 7	Alexander F. Sampson	70		
91	Dec. 10	Harry T. Gregory	89	5	7
92	Dec. 13	H. Chesley Nickerson	69	5	23
93	Dec. 20	Arthur W. Holden	73	7	12
94	Dec. 21	Loren N. Spaulding	60	1	6
95	Dec. 24	Delphina Monty	66		
96	Dec. 25	Elizabeth Schofield	79	1	20

DEATHS IN 1934 RECORDED IN 1935

88	Nov. 30	Julia Welch	76
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Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT
FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable in the Town of Billerica. Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town of Billerica on Monday, November 4, 1935, at 8 o'clock P. M. to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover deficiencies in the following departments. Outside Relief, Soldiers' Relief, Snow and Sand; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$219.38 to pay the following unpaid 1934 bills: Board of Health. J. H. Murningham, \$10.00; School Department, Grossman Lumber Company, Inc., \$13.42; Highway Department, L. C. Palmer & Sons, \$13.30; State Prison, \$65.55; Outside Relief, Dr. A. E. Alden, \$109.00; Snow and Sand, Boston & Maine Railroad, \$3.63; Water Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, \$4.48; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Tax Sale Expense; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept a trust fund of \$10,000.00 to be known as the Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr. Playground Fund, which has been established by Lillian V. Kohlrausch, deceased, under the fourth clause of her will, dated April 18, 1924, duly probated, now on file in the Probate Office in the County of Middlesex and in this Commonwealth; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee on Resolutions regarding the Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr. Playground Fund, established under the will of Lillian V. Kohlrausch; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to assent to a petition to the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, for the appointment of Charles H. Eames and Neil R. Mahoney, both of Billerica, as succeeding Trustees under the sixth article of the will of Lillian V. Kohlrausch, and to request said Court that said Trustees shall be exempt from giving any surety or sureties upon their official bonds as such Trustees; or do anything relating to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the real estate devised to it under will dated February 5, 1935 of Martina A. Gage, late of Lowell, Middlesex County, under the following provision in said will, viz:

"I give, devise and bequeath all my real estate situated outside of Lowell to the city or town in which the same may be located," the will containing said provision having been duly probated in the Probate Court for Middlesex County; or do anything relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$571.45 to settle the claim of Worcester vs. Billerica on account of aid furnished to Oscar and Eva La Jeunesse; or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will accept sections 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 42E, and 42F of Chapter 40 of General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, for the Collection of Water Rates; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at Union Hall, one copy at each of the post offices of the town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings therein, at the time and place of the meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

MAURICE A. BUCK,
A. W. STEARNS,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
F. A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
Selectmen of Billerica.

A True Copy Attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE,**November 4, 1935**

Article 1. Recommended.

Article 2. Recommended.

Article 3. Recommended.

Article 4. Recommended.

Article 5. Recommended.

Article 6. Recommended.

Article 7. No action. Not enough information.

Article 8. Recommended.

Article 9. Recommended that this article be referred to annual Town Meeting.

The following action was taken on Articles of the warrant.

Article 1. Moved and so voted that a sufficient amount be transferred from the following unexpended appropriations; Superintendent of Public Works Salary; Vocational School; Interest and Insurance, to provide for overdrafts and maintenance for the following departments: Outside Relief \$3,232.23, Soldiers' Relief \$1,388.54, Snow and Sanding \$1,879.42.

Article 2. Moved and so voted that the sum of \$219.38 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to pay the bills enumerated in this article.

Article 3. Moved and so voted that the sum of \$600 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to Tax Sales Expense Account.

Article 4. Moved and so voted that the Town accept a trust fund of \$10,000 to be known as the Charles H. Kohlrausch Jr. Playground Fund, which has been established by Lillian V. Kohlrausch, deceased.

Article 5. Voted that the Town appoint a committee on Resolutions regarding the Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr. Playground Fund, established under the will of Lillian V. Kohlrausch.

Article 6. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to assent to a petition to the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, for the appointment of Charles H. Eames and Neil R. Mahoney, both of Billerica as succeeding Trustees under the will of Lillian V. Kohlrausch and to request said Court that said Trustees shall be exempt from giving any surety or sureties upon their official bonds as such Trustees.

Article 7. Voted that the Town accept the real estate devised to it under will dated February 5, 1935 of Martina A. Gage late of Lowell, Middlesex County.

Article 8. Moved and so voted that the sum of \$571.45 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to settle claim of Worcester vs. Billerica.

Article 9. Voted that this article be referred to the Selectmen with request that it be placed on the warrant of Annual Town Meeting in 1936.

ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1935 is herewith submitted.

MANUAL FORCE

The Department consists of four permanent men (including the Chief) nine callmen at the Central Station and six callmen at the North Billerica Station.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

There are six pieces of motor apparatus and one Chief's car located in Stations as follows:

CENTRAL STATION

1917 American La-France Triple Combination (Engine No. 2).

1925 Dodge Portable Pumper (Engine No. 30).

1926 Maxim City Service Ladder Truck (Ladder No. 1).

1923 Packard Service Car with Portable Pump (No. 5).

1926 Cadillac Touring Car (Chief's Car).

NORTH BILLERICA STATION

1920 American La-France Brockway Combination (Combination No. 1).

1921 Ford (Model T) Forest Fire Truck (No. 4).

FIRES

There were 196 alarms, 6 less than in 1934, brush fires numbered 105, 13 less than last year while building fires numbered 62 an increase of 6.

There were two fires with exceptionally heavy losses, the Mitchell School, on January 15th. Lowell, Tewksbury and Bedford sent apparatus to our aid at our request, and the Talbot Mills block on December 22nd where Lowell sent us two trucks.

Part of our apparatus went to Lowell twice during the year while Woburn sent a Pump to cover the Central Station once.

FIRE ALARM

Considerable repairs were made to the outside lines due to changes of poles by the Light and Telephone Co., this work was done by members of the Department.

The Fire Alarm system is in good condition.

FIRE PREVENTION

Fire Drills were held in all the Public Schools several times during the year under direction of the Chief.

Wood Roads in the N. R. Jones Town Forest were opened up, as an E.R.A. Project so as to allow our apparatus to enter, also Water Holes and Landings were constructed for Fire Apparatus in different sections during the year, other projects are pending.

REPAIRS

The permanent men have made all repairs to Buildings, Apparatus, and Equipment where possible.

The Chemical Tank on the Ladder Truck has been replaced by a Booster Tank of 100 gallons capacity to avoid acid damage to truck and equipment.

The trucks are from 10 to 18 years old and require many repairs to keep them in service.

The Brockway Combination and Model T Ford at the North Billerica Station, while still in service are not dependable and should be replaced this year.

The Dodge truck at the Centre was rebuilt by the permanent men from a one ton second hand 1925 chassis in 1927 for Brush and Summer Cottage fires, nine years of hard service, with its overload has made its general condition questionable and requires constant repairs to keep it in service. A used reconditioned motor was installed late last year.

The La-France Pump, now 18 years old, should be replaced this year. It broke down twice this year while on the way to building fires, and the Pump was out of service from March 29 to April 11, while new gears were made and installed, this left us without a major pump during that time.

A new steering gear was installed on May 2nd, and many other repairs were made during the year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That a 750 gallon Pumping Engine be purchased for the Central Station and the La France Pump be transferred to the North Billerica Station to replace the Brockway to be retired.

That a suitable Chassis be purchased, to be equipped by the permanent men so far as possible, for the Central Station and the Dodge be transferred to the North Billerica Station to replace the Model T Ford to be retired.

Total number alarms for the year 1935	196
Bell alarms	129
Still alarms	67

Alarms by Months:

	Bell	Still	Total
January	12	4	16
February	1	3	4
March	7	6	13
April	22	11	33
May	19	11	30
June	5	2	7
July	4	5	9
August	15	7	22
September	5	3	8
October	27	7	34
November	2	2	4
December	10	6	16

Alarms for Buildings	62
Alarms for Automobiles	12
Alarms for Brush, Dump, etc.	105
Alarms for Rescue, etc.	6
Alarms—False	11
Second Alarms	2
Alarms from Street Boxes	32
Responded to out-of-town calls	2
Aid received from other towns	3

CENTRAL STATION

One or more pieces responded to all alarms.

Hours between alarm and recall	177 hrs. 25 min.
Miles traveled (one truck)	829.9
Hose used 2½ inch	9,500 ft.
Hose used 1½ inch	34,950 ft.
Total Hose used	44,450 ft.
Ladders used	674 ft.
Chemical Tanks used	76
Extinguishers used	223
Engine No. 2 Pumped for fire service	10 hrs.
Engine No. 3 Pumped for fire service	13 hrs.
Portable U Pump Pumped for fire service	34 hrs. 30 min.

NORTH BILLERICA STATION

Apparatus and men responded to 52 alarms.

Hours between alarm and recall	78 hrs. 45 min.
Miles traveled	160.7
Hose used 2½ inch	1,500 ft.
Hose used 1½ inch	10,800 ft.
Total Hose used	12,300 ft.
Ladders used	79 ft.
Chemical Tanks used	1
Extinguishers used	51

LOSS AND DAMAGE

Estimated value of property at risk, not including brush or grass fires, and upon which there was a loss.

Value of Buildings and Automobiles	\$154,000.00
Value of Contents of same	62,285.00
Total Value	\$216,285.00
Loss of Buildings and Automobiles	\$ 79,441.89
Loss on Contents of same	14,797.00
Total Loss	\$ 94,238.89

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST N. BARTLETT,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Chief

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON

Regular Officers

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN
EDWARD O'CONNOR

JOHN F. TRAINOR
ALBERT S. McSWEENEY

Special Officers

CASSIUS WHITE
JOHN O'CONNOR
FRANK A. KELLEY
FRANK SPAULDING
JOHN W. BOSTWICK
JAMES F. CASEY
REGINALD HORMAN

JAMES A. RUTH
JOHN Y. MORGAN
JOHN A. HOLMAN
CARL F. SANDBERG
CLIFFORD WATSON
RAYMOND HOPKINSON
HOWARD CONWAY

JAMES SCANLON (Park Officer)

There were one hundred thirty-four arrests for the following causes:

Automobile Violations:

Driving at an excessive rate of speed	2
Driving while under the influence of liquor	11
Leaving scene of accident after causing injury without making himself known	2
Unlawful use of auto	3
Allowing improper person to operate	2

Crimes Against Person:

Assault and Battery	6
Manslaughter	1
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Crimes Against Property:

Breaking, Entering and Larceny	6
Larceny	3
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	9

Crimes Against Public Order:

Polygamy	1
Drunkenness	73
Maliciously Mutilating Animal	2
False Alarm of Fire	1
Non-support	2
Safekeeping	16
Using an Alias	1
Violation of the Labor Law	2
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	98

Total Cases134

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Cases Continued	1
Committed to Danvers State Hospital	1
Committed to Tewksbury State Hospital	12
Committed to Westboro State Hospital	3
Dismissed	4
Fined and Appealed	7
Found Guilty and Fined	26
Found Not Guilty	12
Suspended Sentence	1
Grand Jury	6
Placed on File	8
Placed on Probation	7
Released	42
Sentenced to House of Correction	4
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DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Found Guilty and Fined	3
Found Not Guilty	3
Placed on File	1
Placed on Probation	1
Sentenced to Jail	5
Suspended Sentence	1
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MISCELLANEOUS

Transfer of Automobiles	181
Stolen Automobiles Recovered for Out-of-Town Officers	4
Automobile Accidents Reported	118
January	9
February	15
March	6
April	10
May	9
June	12
July	12
August	9
September	7
October	13
November	6
December	10
Persons Injured	126
January	12
February	17
March	4
April	20
May	7
June	14
July	8
August	9
September	5
October	14
November	7
December	9
Arrests for Out-of-Town Officers	4
Summons Served for Out-of-Town Officers	47
Days of Officers in Court	73
Cases Recorded in Police Blotter	1160
Revocation Orders from Registry of Motor Vehicles to Pick Up Number Plates on Account of Insurance Cancellations, etc.	63
Number Plates Picked Up	25
Number of Car Owners Unable to Locate	38

Persons Killed by Automobile	1
Persons Drowned	1
Dogs Killed	20
Cats Killed	7
Fines Imposed for Drunkenness	\$ 145.00
Fines Imposed for Automobile Violations	665.00
Fines Imposed for Assault and Battery	20.00
Fines Imposed for Ringing False Alarm	50.00
Value of Stolen Property	2,682.76
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	1,342.00

I wish to recommend the purchase of a new police scout car for the use of the department. The present car has already covered approximately twenty-one thousand miles and as a good part of the police work takes the car over extremely rough and untraveled roads the car receives a great deal of hard usage, and I think it advisable to purchase a new car.

There is a decided decrease in the number of arrests made during the past year in comparison with the previous year. There was a slight decrease in the number of persons arrested for drunkenness and driving while under the influence of liquor. While there have been many more hours spent in patrolling the town this year than before, the number of automobile accidents remain the same as in 1934. However there was only one fatal accident compared to five in 1934, and one drowning.

Due to a change in the law this year the Town benefited by the amount of \$680 in fines imposed for law violations from January 1st to October 1st, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of work performed under the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND C. LYONS, Clerk.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Our annual report shows that during the closing year, less money had been allotted for highway work than usually has been allowed. This condition was due to the erection of a new boulevard between North Billerica and Chelmsford built by the State, thus lessening the amount that the town would receive in the construction of their roads. We were therefore obliged to regulate our work program so that we might continue as long as possible, yet refrain from having an overdraft.

From the amount allotted to highway maintenance we have patched, repaired, scraped, rolled and dragged most of the streets of the town as our report will show. Particular attention has been given to side streets, and an application of tar or oil has been given whenever possible. We have also applied a coat of tar to many of the streets that have such, thus preserving the surface and holding the body of the road intact. It has been our practice to secure supplies and material from our local merchants whenever possible. We were obliged to furnish labor and material additional to that estimated in the contract in order that the roadway in front of the town hall could be properly constructed. This account has also furnished to the E. R. A. equipment and labor in order that their projects might continue.

Each year the burden of maintaining Chapter 90 roads becomes greater with the completion of the previous year's construction. During the past year our appropriation for this account was reduced, despite the fact that additional care was compulsory. We have kept the surface in as good condition as possible, patching and repairing all, and applying a surface coat to some. At the suggestion of the Board of Selectmen, an application of pea stone and emulsion was applied to Boston Road, thereby relieving a dangerous condition.

Our new construction program was curtailed because of the failure of the State-County to equal the funds set aside by the town. However, we have built four streets during the past season, two by the town from the highway account, and two with the aid of State-County. The details of the construction of these streets are shown in another section of this report.

It is well to remind you of the condition of our equipment at this time; the heavy toll of two severe winters has raised havoc with the machinery, which now requires constant repairing; a continued use of such will effect the efficiency of this department.

During the past season it has been my duty and pleasure to supervise E. R. A. projects pertaining to this department, while most of the work required drainage and subgrading, its value will be beneficial to this department in the future.

I wish to acknowledge the assistance rendered to this department by the State Department of Public Works, especially District Engineer Frederick Sabin and his assistant, Joseph Hallissey, who co-operated with this department to the utmost.

In conclusion let me say that it has been a pleasure to work with the Board of Selectmen during the past season. Such work could not have been accomplished without the full co-operation of the board.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK LEWIS,
Superintendent.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Allen Road—Tar patched, tarred and sanded a distance of 8,500 lineal feet.

Allendale Ave.—Gravelled a distance of 250 ft., 15 ft., 8 in. deep.

Andover St.—Tar patched and given a coat of K. P. tar and pea stone, then rolled to give a non-skid surface, from Boston Road to Pond Street.

Autumn St.—Scraped, raked, rolled and oiled.

Baldwin Road—Scraped, raked, several times; brush cut on blind corners and gravelled for a distance of 800 ft., 18 ft. wide to a depth of 8 inches.

Beacon St.—Scraped, raked, rolled and oiled.

Brick Kiln Road—Scraped and raked.

Bridge Road—Scraped and raked.

Bridle Road—Scraped, raked and oiled.

Blanchard Ave.—Scraped, raked, tarred and sanded.

Brentham Road—Tar patched, tarred honed, sanded entire length.

Brown Street—Scraped and raked.

Burlington Ave.—Scraped and raked.

Call Street—Scarified, rolled, tarred for a distance of 1,000 ft.; remaining distance scraped and raked.

Canal Street—Scraped and raked.

Canterbury St.—Scraped and raked.

Cardington Ave.—Scraped, raked, rolled and oiled.

Carleton Street—Tar patched.

Charnstaff Lane—Tar patched, tarred, sanded, entire length.

Chelmsford Road—Tar patched.

Chadwick Street—Scraped, raked, tarred, sanded entire length.

Colson Street—Tar patched, gutters cleaned.

Cook Street—Tar patched a distance of 1200 ft.; scarified, re-shaped, rolled and tarred for distance of 1300 ft.

Corthell Road—Scraped, raked, rolled and oiled.

Cummings Street—Tar patched.

Doris Ave.—Scraped, raked and oiled.

Dudley Road—Scraped, raked; large boulders removed.

Elliot Street—Scraped, raked, oiled and sanded.

Elm Street—Tar patched and gutters cleaned.

Elm Street Extension—Tar patched, tarred and sanded.

Evergreen Road—Scraped and raked.

Fairview St.—Scraped, raked and oiled.

Faulkner Street—Tar patched and gutters cleaned.

Floyd Street—Scraped and raked.

French Street—Scraped and raked.

Glenvale Ave.—Gravelled for distance of 300 ft., 18 ft. wide to depth of 8 inches.

Gray Street—Tar patched.

Hampstead Ave.—Tar patched, tarred, sanded entire length.

High Street—Tar patched.

Hillside Road—Scraped and raked.

Holt Street—Widened, excavated, gravelled, rolled, tarred, sanded, and walks graded.

Ilford Road—Scraped and raked.

Laurel Street—Scraped, raked, rolled and oiled.

Letchworth Ave.—Scraped, raked, oiled for distance of 300 ft.

Lexington Road—Tar patched several times; brush cut on blind corners.

Lowell Street—Tar patched, gutters cleaned, tarred, sanded and honed from Elm Street to Colson Street. Tar patched from Colson Street to Boston Road.

Maple Street (Center)—Scraped and raked.

Maple Street (N. B.)—Gravelled, scraped, rolled and oiled.

Manning Road—East. Scraped, raked from Lexington Road to Turnpike.

Manning road—West. Scraped and raked from Spring to Elliot.

Mason Ave.—Tar patched, tarred, honed entire length.

Marshall Street—Scraped and raked.

Middlesex Turnpike—Tar patched, scarified, reshaped, tarred and rolled from Concord Road to Boston and Maine Railroad..

Mt. Pleasant Street—Patched and gutters cleaned.

North Road—Scraped and raked.

Oak Street—Scraped and raked.

Parker Street—Scraped, raked and rolled.

Pine Street—Scarified, reshaped, rolled, tarred for a distance of 1200 ft.

Pines Road—Tar patched..

Pinedale Ave.—Scraped, raked and oiled.

Pinehurst Ave.—Patched.

Pond Lane—Scraped, raked and gravel patched.

Pond Street—Scraped and raked.

Port Sunlight—Scraped and raked.

Rangeway Road—Scraped and raked.

Richardson Street—Tar patched, tarred and sanded.

Rogers Street—Scraped, raked, scarified, rolled, oiled, from Mt. Pleasant Street to Call Street.

Rogers Street—Scraped and raked from Call to High Street.

River Street—Parker Street to Boston Road tar patched and culvert cleaned.

Riverview Ave.—Scraped.

Salem Road—Scraped and raked.

Shawsheen Street—Scraped, raked, rolled and oiled.

Sprague Street—Scarified, tar patched, rolled, tarred and sanded.

Spring Street—Patched.

Summit Road—Scraped, raked, rolled and oiled.

Talbot Ave.—Tar patched, gutters cleaned, tarred, sanded and honed.

Town Farm Lane—Gravelled distance of 200 ft.

Treble Cove Road—Nashua Road to Carlisle Line scraped.

Twombly Ave.—Tar patched, tar sanded, distance of 400 ft.

Tufts Lane—Tar patched.

Walnut Street—Scraped, rolled and oiled.

Whipple Road—Scraped, rolled and bridge replanked.

Whiting Street—Tar patched, tarred and sanded.

Wilson Street—Tar patched and gutters cleaned.

Wyman Road—Tarred and sanded from Boston Road to Harry Brown residence; scraped remaining distance to Bedford Line.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE ROADS

Andover Street—Tar patched several times; shoulders scraped and brush cut at blind corners.

Billerica Avenue—Tar patched several times; tarred, and honed entire length.

Boston Road—Tar patched several times; shoulders dragged regularly; one-half of regular travelway given coat of pea stone and emulsion, rolled and shaped from Billerica Square to the railroad crossing, thus providing a non-skid surface.

Concord Road—Tarred, patched entire length several times; shoulders scraped and raked regularly; shoulders oiled at hills and curves.

High Street—Tar patched entire length.

Middlesex Pike—Tar patched through season; several washouts were repaired; scarified, reshaped, and rolled and tarred from Concord Road to railroad crossing.

Nashua Road—Tar patched several times; washouts repaired; guard rail rebuilt, and shoulders scraped through summer season.

River Street—Tar patched, tarred and honed from Parker Street to Treble Cove Road.

Sheldon Street—Tar patched entire length.

Treble Cove Road—Tar patched, tarred and honed from Boston Road to Winning Pond.

Wilmington Road—Tar patched entire length; shoulders scraped and raked; 5,000 lineal ft. tarred and sanded; guard rail painted; brush cut at blind corners.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Holt Street—Roadway excavated and gravelled to give secure base; travelway widened; sidewalks constructed; street brought to grade and given an application of tar for full distance.

Shawsheen Road—Road was subgraded, gravelled, and graded for a distance of 150 lineal ft.; travelway widened to a distance of 18 feet, with 3-foot shoulders; several trees were removed and one 12 in. culvert was extended.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Alexander Road—The entire length of street was widened, gravelled and brought to grade; one new culvert 30 ft. by 12 in. was installed, while one 15 in. culvert was extended 12 feet.

Cook Street—New construction completed on 1200 lineal ft. of roadway; street widened, excavated, gravelled and tarred and extended to width of 24 feet; ledge removed, and 500 ft. of stonewall relaid; several trees were cut, while one new culvert 12 in. by 40 ft. and one catch basin were installed.

NEW CONSTRUCTION WITH STATE-COUNTY ASSISTANCE

Concord Road—A new macadam road starting at Billerica Square and extending 1200 ft. south on Concord Road was constructed with assistance of State—County. Originally this work called for the completion of 2500 ft. of travelway, but due to the failure of the State and County to equal the amount set aside by the Town, the distance to be completed during the past year was shortened. The construction of this road was made difficult due to the many grades at this particular section; however, the work was completed and presents a first class travelway at this section.

734 feet of 12 in. asphalt coated metal pipe.

120 feet of 15 in. plain concrete pipe.

86 feet of 12 in. reinforced concrete pipe.

9 catch basins.

3 man holes.

Pea stone dust for sidewalks.

High Street—At the conclusion of 1934, this street had been excavated, gravelled, and graded; however, due to the lateness of the season it was felt advisable to refrain from applying a surface to the road until the warmer weather would allow sufficient penetration. Work was begun early in the summer of 1935 and has since been completed. It was necessary to regrade and roll 1,000 ft. of roadway, to install 5 headwalls, to rake and cut slopes, and to give a tar application for the entire distance.

Treble Cove Road—A new full length tarred travelway was opened between the West section of the town and the North section at the completion of the remaining construction of Treble Cove Road. This road was built in conjunction with the Sabin plan and this year's work marks the completion of five years' progress. The travelway was extended 2600 ft., and widened to a distance of 24 ft. A full appli-

cation of tar was given at completion, thus providing a hard and secure surface.

825 ft. of Cable Guard Rail.

2 Metal culverts—24 in. x 40 ft.

1 Metal culvert—12 in. x 80 ft.

1 Metal culvert—12 in. x 36 ft.

1 Cement culvert—12 in. x 40 ft.

9 culvert cement headwalls.

3 catch basins.

SPECIAL HIGHWAY WORK AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 464

Work was started on highway work authorized by Chapter 464 and charged against money appropriated by the State for that purpose. Our plans call for the widening of culvert at Andover Street and the sub-grading of Manning Road. The former has neared completion and we find that a new cement bridge supplants the old one, making a 26 ft. travelway at this dangerous section, while the bridge and approaches have been widened. On Manning Road we are still working, and at completion it will be sub-graded and cleared, making a good foundation.

Culvert widened 15 ft.

28 ft. Headwall.

400 ft. of Cable Guard Rail.

E. R. A. APPROPRIATION

The following work was completed by labor furnished by the E. R. A. and supervised by this department.

Brown Street—Widened and sub-graded from Whipple Road to Wilmington Road.

Call Street—Drainage—1232 ft. of 10 in. pipe, and 36 ft. of 18 in. cement pipe installed; 5 new catch basins erected.

Colson Street—Drainage laid from Elm Street to Lowell Street; 3 new catch basins and 2 manholes installed.

Corthell Road—Drainage 280 ft. of 8 in. pipe installed, and 2 catch basins built.

Holt Street—Pipe laid from Elm Street Extension to Lowell Street; 3 new catch basins installed.

Lowell Street—Drainage laid from North Billerica Post Office to Colson Street; 2 new catch basins installed, while 3 old catch basins rebuilt.

Old Boston Road—Culvert cleaned from Boston Road to land owned by Mr. Flint.

Pond Street—Sub-graded and widened to 24 ft. from Oak Street to Salem Road.

Salem Road—Sub-graded and widened to 24 ft.; Pond Street to Gray Street, guard rail erected; 6 new culverts installed and one culvert extended.

Webb Brook—Sub-graded, gravelled and tarred; 1 new head-wall 26 ft. long erected; 200 ft. of guard rail built; 208 ft. of 8 in. pipe was laid; 1 culvert was extended; 1 catch basin installed.

SNOW AND SAND

The worst snow storm in the memory of this department enveloped the town in the opening days of the new year. Trains and busses were stopped, communication was cut, while travel was impossible; this entire district was buried beneath two feet of snow, while weather conditions retarded progress considerably. Our equipment started with the storm and battled the elements continuously, until it was possible to break through this interference. Particular credit must be given to those who assisted, for the spirit and co-operation shown despite adverse weather conditions.

Throughout the year we were obliged to spread considerable sand, particularly at hills, curves and intersections, in an effort to safeguard travel.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Due to new construction of roadwork, it became necessary for us to replace service piping and hydrants on two of our lines. On Chelmsford Road the entire main was dug and relaid for a distance of 500 ft.; hydrants were re-located and one 8 in. cross-section was installed at the junction of Rangeway and Chelmsford Roads. On Concord Road, hydrants were re-located, valves were tested, while new copper tubing replaced the corroded cement lined pipe.

Through the assistance of the E. R. A., the parapet wall at the pumping station was razed and replaced with a reinforced concrete

structure; additional work of repairing the doors on the building was performed by this same group. It has also been my duty to supervise the uniting of dead ends at Sprague, Whiting, and Lexington Road, work being performed by the E. R. A.

Due to the intense cold many services became frozen, and as a result many meters became damaged. One main was frozen, but was soon relieved with the assistance of the thawing machine furnished by the Lowell Electric Light Company.

Periodically during the year, samples of water have been sent to the State Board of Health for analysis, and the report shows our supply to be in excellent condition.

Preliminary reports and plans were made by this department and sent to the P. W. A. for the extension of water on Allen Road and along the Middlesex Turnpike, but to date such plans have been rejected.

During the winter months, we washed, cleaned, and painted the interior of the pumping station; pumping machinery was cleaned and painted as well as that in the well houses. In the summer months the exterior of our buildings were repaired and painted.

The water mains on Evergreen Road were lowered for a distance of 200 feet, this work being done by the regular employees of the water department.

During the year because of the emergency arising at Nuttings Lake it was necessary to revise a temporary contract, in order that the citizens of that section might have an adequate supply of water.

The receipts for 1935 were below that of last year, due to a large extent to less consumption by the manufacturers.

The report of the pumping station shows that during the past year we pumped over 8,000,000 gallons of water more than the previous year. The cost of pumping water figured on Pumping station expense showed a marked decrease, as well as that of supplying water per million gallons pumped.

In conclusion let me say that the past year it has been a pleasure to work with the Board of Selectmen, and as a result much has been accomplished.

FREDERICK O'HARA,
Water Superintendent.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1935

Population of the Town by Census of 1930—5980.

Date of Construction 1898.

By whom owned—Town of Billerica.

Mode of Supply—Pumping to standpipe and gravity.

Source of Supply—Ground Wells.

Capacity of Standpipe—433,000 gallons.

PUMPING STATISTICS

ELECTRICITY AND DIESEL ENGINE

1. Pumping Machinery.

No. 1 2 stage centrifugal pump driven by 1 50-horse power Fairbanks-Morse motor.

No. 2 2 stage centrifugal pump driven by 1 50-horse power Fairbanks-Morse motor.

No. 3 1 stage centrifugal pump driven by 1 60-horse power Fairbanks-Morse Diesel engine.

Capacity of Pumps:

No. 1 Against 322.39 head.....720,000 gals per day

No. 2 Against 322.39 head720,000 gals. per day

No. 3 Against 322.39 head518,400 gals. per day

Total pumpage for the year, accurately recorded by meter and providing fire protection at all times111,572,120

Electric current used179,807

Average Static head against which pump works299.52

Average Dynamic head against which pump works322.39

Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expense.....\$4,143.37

Cost of pumping per million gallons pumped\$37.14

Cost of supplying water figured on total maintenance\$151.14

Cost of supplying water figured on maintenance and interest....\$175.85

DISTRIBUTION

Kind of pipe—cast iron.

Sizes—2 in. to 12 in.

Extended—1 mile.

Total number of miles now in use—35.

Number of hydrants added during year—5.

Number of hydrants now in use (public or private)—335.

Number of Main gates added during year—5.

Number of Main gates now in use—212.

Number of Blow-offs—2.

Range of pressure—54 lbs. to 125 lbs.

SERVICES

Kind of Pipe—wrought iron, cement lined, and copper tubing.

Sizes— $\frac{3}{4}$ in. to 8 in.

Extended—17.

Discontinued—2.

Number of services added—17.

Total services December 31, 1935—1085.

CONSUMPTION

Estimated population at date—6200.

Estimated population on line—4250.

Population supplied—4250.

Total Consumption—111,572,120.

Average daily consumption—305,677.

Gallons per day per capita—72 gallons.

Largest supply one day (January 15, 1935)—835,920.

Largest Supply one month (August)—12,222,000.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Total Maintenance	\$16,862.63	Receipts	
Total Interest	2,757.25	Water Rates	\$12,887.83
		Meter Repairs	34.99
		Guaranty	90.58
		Service Account	856.80
		Sale of Material	21.85
		Total	\$13,892.05

PUMPING STATION REPORT

	Days in Time Oper. Av. per Day				No. Gals. Pumped	Av. Kilowatts	
	Oper.	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs. Min.		Day	Hours
January	31	263	34	8 30	8,024,440	258,853	12,360
February	28	181	16	6 28	5,691,600	203,271	11,622
March	31	230	46	7 27	6,755,040	217,905	12,156
April	30	275	53	9 12	8,176,320	272,544	10,968
May	31	337	56	10 54	10,016,080	323,099	14,350
June	30	388	1	12 56	10,951,920	365,064	19,048
July	31	372	45	12 21	11,885,040	383,389	18,588
August	31	388	31	12 51	12,222,000	394,258	21,230
September	30	363	22	12 7	10,221,840	340,728	19,662
October	31	347	51	11 13	9,555,840	308,253	14,504
November	30	304	35	10 9	8,310,960	277,032	12,544
December	31	307	8	9 55	9,761,040	314,872	12,775

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

During the past season our parks and playgrounds were mowed, cut, raked and cleaned weekly; sidewalks were graded, shrubs were trimmed, while leaves, rocks and other debris were removed. At Christmas season our trees were wired and illuminated, making an attractive display. Mention must be made of the E. R. A. project which assisted us in the caring of our grounds, which work of filling and clearing will be of great benefit.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens.

Gentlemen:

The year 1935 has been a hard and trying year for both the Welfare Board and the people of this town.

The large expenditure this year was on account of unemployment, sickness, E.R.A. layoffs and changing over from E.R.A. to W.P.A. This change had its good points and also its bad ones. Before this change was completed the majority of workers did considerable loafing. When work was resumed they had to wait weeks before they received any compensation.

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the cooperation of various Town Departments and also the churches, several organizations and individuals who so greatly helped to enlighten the burdens of the unfortunate people of this town.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance is still on the increase as we have fifty recipients on the roll at the end of the year. On or about the first of July, 1936 the State expects to drop the age limit to sixty-five which will mean an even greater increase. This may seem to be a bigger burden, but in reality it is not because when the age limit is dropped the Federal Government will contribute to this assistance as does the state and town at the present time. It will then enlighten and bring happiness to those between sixty-five and seventy who are in need as has been the case with the old folks who are seventy and over.

TOWN INFIRMARY

We wish again to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Reed as superintendent and matron, for the competent way in which they have conducted the infirmary during the past year. We are sorry to hear that they must resign their positions on April 1, 1936, because of Mr. Reed's health. Six inmates were cared for during 1935. Considering the number of inmates and the upkeep of the infirmary, the cost is much less than it would be to move them elsewhere, away from the town to which they belong.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. CONWAY, Chairman.
WILLIAM J. MORRIS
WILLIAM H. BUTTERFIELD.

OUTSIDE RELIEF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$ 21,232.23
Overdraft	3,955.82
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Total Expenditure	\$ 25,188.05

Mother's Aid	\$ 2,998.00
Paid Outside Cities and Towns	31.50
Outside Relief for Billerica	22,158.55
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Expenditure	\$ 25,188.05

Paid Out to Commonwealth and Outside Cities and Towns on Special Appropriation	\$ 5,857.58
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Total Expenditure	\$ 31,045.63

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

Outside Relief from Commonwealth	\$ 4,526.75
Outside Cities and Towns	3,230.74
Individuals	53.00
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	\$ 7,810.49

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OLD ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 12,000.00
Overdraft	982.00
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Total Expenditure	\$ 12,982.00

HAYNES FUND

Amount Available	\$ 233.35
Amount Expended	144.91
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Balance	\$ 88.44

INFIRMARY

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Overdraft	296.02
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Total Expenditure	\$ 5,296.02

INFIRMARY REIMBURSEMENTS

Sale of Milk	\$ 2,440.71
From Individuals	100.00
Sale of Eggs, Calves, etc.	44.80
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Total Reimbursements	\$ 2,585.51

TOTAL OF ALL REIMBURSEMENTS

Outside Relief	\$ 7,810.49
Infirmary	2,585.51
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Total of all Reimbursements	\$ 10,396.00

RICHARD F. CONWAY, Chairman
WILLIAM J. MORRIS
WILLIAM H. BUTTERFIELD

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you the report of the year ending Dec. 31, 1935.

Permits Issued	138
Complaints	15
Inspected	110

Estimated on Taxable Property \$65,510.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER BARRINGTON,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Billerica for the year 1935.

	Sealed	Adjusted	Condemned
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	7		
Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	39	7	
Counter Scales over 100 lbs.	2		
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	18		
Spring Scales 100 lbs. or over	8		
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	34	13	
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	23	6	
Personal Weighing	1		1
Weights (Avoirdupois)	182		
Oil Meter	2		
Weights, Apothecary	9		
Prescription Scales	1		
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	63		
Kerosene and Oil Measuring Pumps	68		
Quantity Stops	419	33	
Town Scales	1	1	
Liquid Measures	42		

Amount Received. \$95.72.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MAHONEY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits the following report under the provisions of Chapter 75, Sec. 52 of the revised laws. The following cases of infectious diseases were reported during the year.

Scarlet Fever	5
Measles	33
Whooping Cough	2
Lobar Pneumonia	6
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Dog Bite requiring Anti-Rabic Treatment	5
Other Dog Bites	5
Infantile Paralysis	2
Diphtheria	1

The Board issued 64 burial permits.

The Board made the following appointments: Milk Inspector, Melvin Master; School Dentist, Dr. Frederick MacDonald; Inspector of Slaughtering, Howard G. Simonds.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. DELMEGE, Chairman
FREDERIC G. BROWN, Secretary
ELLIS F. COLGATE

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

	Cases	Visits
January	17	106
February	9	92
March	15	126
April	11	117
May	19	157
June	15	67
July	20	130
August	7	97
October	17	113
November	14	84
December	9	53

Fees Collected:

Metropolitan Insurance Company	\$ 76.50
John Hancock Insurance Company	97.05
General Cases at 50c per visit	74.85

Free Visits 786.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HENNESSY, R.N.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1935.

There were eight stores registered to sell oleomargarine.

Fifty-three stores and twelve milk distributors were issued milk licenses.

Thirty-six dollars and fifty cents, collected for license fees, were paid to the Town Treasurer.

Two hundred one dairy farms were inspected and scored according to the Rules and Regulations of the Milk Regulation Board and Certificates were issued to these dairy farms. All producers supplying milk to licensed dealers have a milk house and suitable refrigeration and at the time of final inspection were equipped with suitable and sanitary equipment. Repeated visits are necessary in a few places to assure sanitary utensils. Manure piles just outside the doors and windows of the cow stable are being gradually eliminated. The general cleanliness of the cows and stables are much improved.

The Milk Regulation Board promulgated Rules and Regulations Establishing Grades (eight) of Milk, Regulating and Establishing Standards, requiring that each bottle cap have an outlined semi-circle, reserved exclusively for the grade designation.

There were seized from dealers five hundred thirty chemical; three hundred seventy-five bacterial; seventy-eight cream; three hundred seven sediment samples of milk. Of the chemical samples three hundred forty-one were Milk-Pasteurized; forty-eight Grade A Milk; sixteen Certified Milk-Raw; one hundred twenty-five Milk-Raw.

The numerical averages of the chemical and the median averages of the bacterial samples follow:

	Total Solids %	Fat %	Median Average per C.C.
Milk Pasteurized	12.79	3.97	9000
Grade A Milk.....	13.40	4.35	3200
Certified Milk-Raw	13.15	4.10	no colonies developed
Milk-Raw ?	13.08	4.29	7800

There were seized from producers 137 chemical; two hundred fifty-seven bacterial; ninety-two sediment samples. The median bacterial count was 11,000.

Sixty-nine inspections of milk dealers plants were made.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN F. MASTER,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Licenses Inspected	594
Minors Warned	11
Illegal Traps Seized	28
Dogs Released from Traps	5
Cats Released from Traps	2
Brush Fires Discovered	1
Pheasants Released for Propagation	198
Trout Released for Propagation	450
Rabbits Released for Propagation	30
Pan Fish Released	25,000

As in past years the State Department of Conservation with the cooperation and help of local sportsmen, through your local and State District Wardens, released a large amount of fish and game for propagation purposes.

In the early part of the year severe and exceptionally heavy snow-falls necessitated the feeding of game birds with grain.

As has been the custom for the past several years, your warden has netted and removed many trout from brooks that were drying up during the late summer and transferred them to the deeper river waters, where they may remain until spring, when they will go back to the brooks on the high water.

I wish to thank at this time the many local sportsmen who assisted in every way possible with the above operations and also the land-owners who have so generously helped out with grain and winter covers for the birds.

Many and varied calls are received by your warden, among them being calls to dispose of skunks who are disturbing people, deer frozen in ice, game birds injured by flying against windows, houses and so forth. I wish to state that at any time your warden is wanted for these little tasks, a telephone call will suffice.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF FOREMAN OF TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The trees in town have been sadly neglected for the past two years, inasmuch as the small amounts raised for their care has been spent cutting brush by other departments. There are a great many dead trees to be removed and our elms need to be trimmed of dead wood to safeguard them against the Dutch Elm disease.

I recommend that the money raised for cutting brush be spent under the tree department as of past years.

Provision should be made for the care of the woodland left the town under the will of Miss Gage. I wish to protest the wanton cutting of shade trees.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,
Foreman.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Although the gypsy moths are scattered all through the town, the West Billerica section shows a great improvement due to the E.R.A. project last winter. There are no brown tail moths in town. Our most serious problem at present is the elm beetle. This pest did considerable damage to the elms in North Billerica which means an early start next June on spraying to kill the old beetle before the eggs are laid.

I am requesting a new sprayer this year inasmuch as our present one is worn out. It is nineteen years old and a breakdown would present a serious problem in the midst of a spraying program.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

According to custom am sending you a short report from the Bennett Public Library Association. The expenditures under the thousand dollar item appropriated by the town will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

The library has continued to prosper, however, the circulation was somewhat less than last year.. There have been numerous gifts of books from various individuals all of which have been acknowledged in their appropriate place.

The library continues to serve the community at very small cost to the town. Its usefulness to the schools is outstanding.

We respectfully request assistance in the amount of one thousand dollars next year.

Yours very truly,

A. W. STEARNS,
President.

REPORT OF THE ELLIOTT FUND FOR AGED WOMEN

Amount on Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 1, 1935	\$ 924.05
Accrued Interest	23.24
	23.24
Amount on Deposit Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 947.29

MARY W. EAMES,
Trustee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of the Town of Billerica:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1935.

At the first meeting the Board was organized as follows:

Chairman: Dr. Maurice A. Buck.

Vice-Chairman: Dr. A. Warren Stearns.

Secretary: George S. Gracie.

The Chairman then appointed the following committees:

Police Department, Fire Department and Halls: Maurice A. Buck.

Highways: George S. Gracie, Frank A. Kelley.

Water: A. Warren Stearns, Arthur R. Hallenborg.

Soldiers' Relief: A. Warren Stearns.

Trees: A. Warren Stearns.

Regular meetings have been held on the first and third Mondays of each month with occasional special meetings.

We regret the increase in expenditures for Soldiers' Relief. This has been due in part to the number of widows with children whom it has been necessary to assist, also in part to the necessity of caring for the families of certain veterans in between employment on Federal projects.

The Department of Public Works has been administered without a superintendent by committees of the board. In our opinion this is a satisfactory method and we recommend that the department be continued without a superintendent.

Once again we wish to call attention to the somewhat improved financial condition of the town. The bonded indebtedness has been decreased during the past year and the carry over of tax anticipation notes has been reduced to sixty thousand dollars. All of these factors have rendered the credit of the town much more secure. However, we are not out of the woods yet and it seems to us that every effort should be made to curtail expenditures this year. It seems obvious that there is likely to be a period of falling real estate valuation.

Unless we reduce our expenditures the inevitable result will be a higher tax rate.

On the whole there has been excellent cooperation by various department heads for which we express our gratitude. Nevertheless there is still a tendency to spend as in former days with a subsequent request to the Selectmen to declare an emergency. We are informed by state officials that the exhaustion of a departmental appropriation does not in itself create an emergency and that the Selectmen should not declare one to exist unless unusual or unexpected necessities have precipitated the same.

We cannot close this report without expressing our sorrow over the death of our colleague, Dr. Maurice A. Buck. His long years in the service of the town had given him a store of information always valuable, while his graciousness and gentleness have not only freed the Board from many unpleasant occurrences, but have tended to create an atmosphere of good will and friendliness about all our activities.

Once again we wish to thank the various department heads as well as the townspeople for their cooperation and helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WARREN STEARNS

GEORGE S. GRACIE

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG

FRANK A. KELLEY

Selectmen of Billerica.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I submit my report for year ending December 31, 1935.

Total Number of Examinations Made	720
Total Number of Inspections Made	108
Number of Buildings Inspected	98
Number of Cows	469
Number of Young Cattle	102
Number of Bulls	24
Number of Sheep	9
Number of Goats	10
Number of Swine	90
Number of Oxen	2

I have investigated 87 cases of dog bites; 6 dogs were killed; 2 cases of rabies; 97 dogs were quarantined.

One heifer killed on account of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FINNIGAN,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the following report for the year 1935.

Valuation of Buildings exclusive of land, Jan. 1, 1935	\$ 6,210,980
Valuation Land exclusive of buildings, Jan. 1, 1935	1,681,938
Valuation of Personal Property, Jan. 1, 1935	1,075,695
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Total Valuation January 1, 1935	\$ 8,968,613
Gain in Valuation of Town in 1935	\$ 7,477

Poll Tax for 1935; \$2.00.

Tax Rate for 1935; \$36.00 on \$1,000.

Tax Levy for 1935:

State Tax	\$ 13,585.00
Parks and Reservations	80.00
Penalties	9.00
County Tax	13,628.06
Town Appropriations	374,732.59
Surplus Revenue	8,600.00
1934 Revenue	5,651.16
Overlay Deficits: 1931, 1932, 1933	3,685.22
Overlay of Current Year	11,635.92

Amount Required to Pay State, County and Town

Appropriations\$431,606.95

Estimated Revenue:

Income Tax	\$ 20,4997.17
Corporation Tax	10,214.21
Race Tracks Distribution	715.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,500.00
Town Receipts	54,990.50
Available Funds, Commissioner's Authority.....	8,600.00
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Total Estimated Receipts\$104,516.88

Number of Polls, 2,110 at \$2.00 each	\$ 4,220.00
Net Amount to be Raised on Property	322,870.07
Total Amount Raised on Polls and Property	\$327,090.07
Number Assessed on Property	4,817
Number Assessed on Polls	2,110
Number Assessed on Motor Excise	2,125
Total Number of Accounts	9,052
Number Acres of Land Assessed	14,866
Number of Dwellings including Camps	3,103
Number of Horses Assessed	77
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	53
Number of Cows Assessed	414
Number of Swine Assessed	15
Number of Fowl Assessed	9,649
Number of Sheep Assessed	9

Temporary headquarters have been established in the Billerica Bank building through the courtesy of Dr. A .Warren Stearns pending action by the town toward providing office space for the Board. Increased pressure of the assessors' work, the results of the further cutting up of the town into small lots over the last few years by various land companies, has regularly enlarged all the assessors' accounts, more people assessed, more items to assess, more polls, more motor excise, among many other various duties, makes it necessary to have one place where we may properly carry out our work. Otherwise the Board has functioned very harmoniously and cooperated fully together.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. SIMPSON, Chairman.

FREDERICK S. COOK

JAMES E. O'BRIEN

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1935 the development of the addition to the Fox Hill Cemetery has progressed slowly but satisfactorily so far as the ultimate use is concerned. There have been a number of additional lots developed in the North Cemetery and there are other lots that require a small amount of additional work which will be done early in the spring, all of which will give us some needed facilities in that cemetery and very materially improve the appearance of the first transverse driveway.

We have prepared and are now using a simplified form of deed for lots sold that will expedite their receipt by the purchaser and a duplicate form of receipt for persons making gifts of "Care of Lots" funds which will formalize and expedite the transmission of these funds to the Treasurer of the Town and get the donor his receipt. We have also purchased a supply of the rules and regulations for the conduct of the cemeteries in pamphlet form for distribution to those interested, particularly the new purchasers of lots.

We repeat our intention of conducting this department of the Town's affairs as economically and efficiently as possible.

For ordinary operations we had during the past year total available funds of \$3,333.91, which was made up of the voters' appropriation of \$2,000 and interest of \$1,333.91 from "Care of Lots" funds. Our total expenditures for the same type of operations amounted to \$3,328.26 and we turned back into the general funds of the Town an unexpended balance of \$5.65. For the Town's contribution towards the Fox Hill extension project and the development of new lots in the North Cemetery we had available a total of \$950 transferred from the "Sale of Lots Fund" and our total expenditure for these jobs was \$968.14. The shortage of \$18.14 we took from the funds for ordinary operations. The division to items of our total expenditures shows elsewhere in the Town Reports but those reports treat our department as one unit and the above figures are cited for the purpose of throwing additional light on the types of work upon which we make our expenditures and the amount expended on such types. Also elsewhere in the Town Reports you will note that our department collected for various services and fees and turned in to the Treasurer a total of \$762.67, and if you will credit this amount against the appropriation of \$2,000 you will reach the conclusion that so far as taxes were con-

cerned the conduct of the department cost \$1,237.32. We sold lots and turned the proceeds in to the Treasurer to a total of \$330 and procured funds for care of lots totalling \$500, also turned in to the Treasurer for investment.

In asking, as we have, for an appropriation of \$2,500 from the Town for the year 1936 we were prompted by the knowledge that our income from "Care of Lots" funds will be very substantially reduced due to the fact that savings banks, in which most of these funds are deposited, have reduced their interest rates to $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ in most cases and 2% in others, and that as we expand Fox Hill Cemetery and add new lots to the North Cemetery, all of which have to be taken care of, at least until they are sold, from appropriation funds, we will be obliged to use more labor, seed and fertilizer. Even with this appropriation we will still cost the Town much less than a few years ago. That cost will compare most favorably with similar costs in our neighboring towns and will enable us to continue to have our cemeteries to look as they should. We believe that the citizens of the Town do want our cemeteries to look well and will be willing to vote us the necessary funds to fulfill their wish so far as that is possible subject, as the cemeteries are, to the whims of the weather.

Being a Cemetery Commissioner is a labor of love and the history of the Cemetery Commissioners and the Cemetery Superintendents of Billerica, from the first group to the present one, is a history of unselfish giving of time and thought, tinged with a good deal of sentiment, to make our cemeteries a credit to our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. FARQUHAR, Chairman.

A. WARREN STEARNS.

EVELEN A. SPAULDING.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the year of 1935.

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1935	\$ 37,123.73	
Receipts to Dec. 31, 1935	600,851.79	
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		\$637,975.52
Paid on warrants drawn by Town		
Accountant to Dec. 31, 1935	\$612,496.83	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1935:		
National Rockland Bank of Boston	\$ 337.45	
Union Old Lowell National Bank	705.26	
Billerica Trust Co.	24,435.98	
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	\$ 25,478.69	
		\$637,975.52

For detail of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Due to the co-operation of the Tax Collector and the heads of nearly all the departments the amount of Tax Anticipation Notes carried over into 1936 was reduced by \$25,000.00. Tax notes now outstanding amount to \$60,000.00 as compared to \$85,000.00 in 1934, and \$105,000.00 in 1933.

The money market continued easy throughout the year, and the interest on Tax Loans amounted to only \$960.89 as compared to \$4,406.88 in 1934 and \$10,300.69 in 1933.

Respectfully,

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
Balance December 31, 1934		\$123,053.43	\$ 49,761.75	\$ 6,355.37	\$ 440.12
Adjustments		226.33	881.10	1,076.59	842.62
1935 Commitment	\$327,454.57				
Abatements after payment refunded	23.40	413.97	33.24		
Cash Collected	\$203,620.41	68,843.75	39,096.97	4,357.92	377.64
Transferred to Tax Title Account		16,510.86	5,763.34	615.45	26.35
Abatements	15,407.88	2,046.42	2,523.74	463.64	425.34
Adjustments		129.08		11.90	10.94
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1935	\$108,449.68	\$ 36,163.67	\$ 3,292.04	\$ 1,983.05	\$ 442.47

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	1933	1932	1931
Balance December 31, 1934	\$ 729.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 173.00
Adjustments	6.00	6.00	
Cash Collected	380.00	63.00	20.00
Uncollected Bal. Dec. 31, 1935 ...	\$ 355.00	\$ 328.00	\$ 153.00

EXCISE TAX

	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
Balance Dec. 31, 1934	\$	4,559.82	\$ 1,802.15	\$ 1,536.56	\$ 1,273.97	\$ 1,075.79	\$ 416.84
1935 Commitment	\$ 9,053.46				6.44		
Adjustments		11.70	7.36				
Abatements after payment refunded	104.61	41.99					
Cash Collected	4,988.44	2,752.36	630.83	283.16	68.50	19.63	.09
Abatements	353.38	139.86					
Adjustments		10.03					
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1935.	\$ 3,816.25	\$ 1,711.26	\$ 1,178.68	\$ 1,253.40	\$ 1,211.91	\$ 1,056.16	\$ 416.75

RECAPITULATION

Uncollected Balance December 31, 1934	\$191,562.80
Adjustments	3,321.27
1935 Commitment	327,454.57
1935 Excise Commitment	9,053.46
Abatement after Payment Refunded	617.21
Interest Collected	6,939.35
Paid Treasurer	\$332,699.13
Abatements	21,360.26
Transferred to Tax Title Account	22,916.00
Adjustments	161.95
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1935	<u>\$161,811.32</u>

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

TAXES FROM COLLECTOR

1935 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 2,024.00	
Personal	31,374.93	
Real Estate	170,221.48	
		\$203,620.41

1934 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 1,285.00	
Personal	1,084.89	
Real Estate	6,647.386	
		\$ 68,843.75

1933 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 743.00	
Personal	847.23	
Real Estate	37,506.74	
		\$ 39,096.97

1932 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 121.00	
Personal	72.25	
Real Estate	4,164.67	
		\$ 4,357.92

1931 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 40.00	
Personal	13.49	
Real Estate	330.04	
		\$ 383.53

1930 Commitment:

Real Estate	\$ 257.08	
		\$ 257.08

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935.....	\$ 4,988.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934.....	2,752.36
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933.....	630.83
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1932.....	283.16
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931.....	69.03
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930.....	19.63
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929.....	.09
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	\$ 8,743.54

Tax Titles Redeemed	\$ 10,063.08
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933	380.00
Old Age Assistance Tax 1932	63.00
Old Age Assistance Tax 1931	20.00
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	\$ 10,526.08
Redeemed Deeds	\$ 112.00

From the Commonwealth:

Income Tax:

1935 Levy	\$ 21,789.18
Corporation Taxes	\$ 10,169.16
Public Service	1,250.41
Race Track	500.50

\$ 11,920.07

\$369,650.53

Licenses and Permits:

Beer and Liquor	\$ 4,522.00
Hawkers and Pedlers	85.00
Oleo and Milk	36.50
Fireworks	3.50
Entertainment	15.00
Agents	6.00
Beano	70.00
Alcohol	2.00
Gasoline	2.00
Wrestling	5.00
Dance Hall	25.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Pony Rides	1.00
Bowling	10.00
Gasoline Renewals	28.00
Virtualers and Confectioners	159.00

\$ 4,972.00

District Court, Lowell, Fines.....	\$ 509.79
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\$ 5,481.79

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Dog Licenses	\$	941.79
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DEPARTMENTAL:

Selectmen, Telephone Tolls	\$	28.91
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Telephone Tolls		4.05
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TOWN CLERK:

Telephone Tolls	\$	12.90
Dog Licenses		1,115.00
Sale of Dog		3.00
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	\$	1,130.90

TOWN HALLS:

Telephone Tolls	\$	5.85
Rent		165.00
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	\$	170.85

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Auto	\$	310.00
Damage to Police Car		41.57
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	\$	351.57

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Telephone Tolls	\$	5.75
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BOARD OF HEALTH:

Commonwealth	\$	260.71
Telephone Tolls		14.65
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	\$	275.36

HEALTH NURSE:

Nurse Fees	\$	311.90
Dental Clinic		146.55

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Fees		95.72
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HIGHWAYS:

Reimbursements:

Treble Cove Road	\$ 4,674.88	
Concord Road	5,099.99	
Chapter 90 Roads	5,100.00	
State and County 1934	2,712.44	
Snow	74.00	
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		\$ 17,661.31

Chapter 464 Baby Bond Issue 2,478.77

INFIRMARY:

Milk and Produce	\$ 2,475.11	
All Other	120.40	
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		\$ 2,595.51

OUTSIDE RELIEF REIMBURSEMENTS:

Individuals	\$ 53.00	
Cities and Towns	3,471.34	
Commonwealth	4,526.75	
Telephone	3.25	
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		\$ 8,054.34

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid	\$ 210.00	
Soldiers' Burials	100.00	
Cities and Towns	152.36	
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		\$ 462.36

SCHOOLS:

Tuition:

Commonwealth	\$ 3,916.43	
Cities and Towns	1,553.75	
Manual Training	106.46	
Telephone Tolls	59.73	
Fines, etc.	4.06	
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		\$ 5,640.43

UNCLASSIFIED:

Commonwealth, Loss on Taxes \$	79.41	
Dividend on Insurance	1.95	
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		\$ 81.36
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		\$ 40,437.43

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Water		\$ 12,887.83
Miscellaneous:		
Sale of Materials	\$ 21.85	
Guarantees	90.58	
Meters	34.99	
Services	856.80	
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	\$ 1,004.22	
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		\$ 13,892.05

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots and Graves		\$ 330.00
Care of Lots:		
By Individuals	\$ 319.00	
Burials	441.00	
Telephone Tolls	2.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	500.00	
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		\$ 1,262.00

INTEREST:

Taxes	\$ 6,932.93	
Tax Titles	971.68	
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		\$ 7,904.61

OTHER FUNDS:

Bowers Fund	\$ 395.92	
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	25.15	
Thompson Fund	30.00	
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		\$ 451.07
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		\$ 9,947.68

LOANS:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$160,000.00
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TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 1,333.91
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REFUNDS:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 48.00
Board of Health	4.61
Outside Relief	10.00
Selectmen	1.75
Water Department	1.55
Highways	42.49
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	\$ 108.40
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	\$600,851.79
Cash Balance January 1, 1935	37,123.73
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	\$637,975.52

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Printing Recommendations ..	\$	60.00
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SELECTMEN

Salaries	\$	1,600.00
Stationery and Postage		22.55
Printing and Advertising		119.00
Telephone		89.56
Compiling Town Report		20.00
Distributing Town Reports ..		20.00
Care of Town Bound Posts		33.56
Legal Advice		60.00
Transportation E.R.A. Actors..		10.00
Personal Damage Suit		150.00
Selectmen's Assn. Dues		7.50
Express .....		.77
		\$ 2,132.94

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary	\$	1,200.00
Stationery and Postage		35.52
Printing		44.00
		\$ 1,279.52

TOWN TREASURER

Salary	\$	1,000.00
Stationery and Postage		196.77
Bond		264.25
		\$ 1,461.02

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Commission	\$ 3,326.99
Clerk	346.50
Stationery and Postage474.89
Printing and Advertising	138.25
Telephone	40.35
Bonds	531.94
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	\$ 4,858.92

TAX SALE EXPENSE

Advertising	\$ 428.50
Costs	1,077.00
Recording	582.30
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	\$ 2,087.80

ASSESSORS

Salaries	\$ 900.00
Clerks	650.40
Stationery and Postage	235.09
Printing and Advertising	26.00
Use of Autos	212.00
Real Estate Transfers	187.25
Rent of Typewriter	54.10
Banker and Tradesman	12.00
Expenses to Assessors Meeting	15.00
Expenses to County Meeting	10.00
Metal File	69.75
Dues Assessors' Assn.	3.00
Steel Tape	4.50
Plans	9.05
All other15
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	\$ 2,388.29

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS

Certification of Notes	\$ 24.00
Safe Deposit Box	5.00
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	\$ 29.00

TOWN CLERK

Salary	\$ 780.00	
Indexing Records	50.00	
Recording Fees	206.00	
Typing Report	10.00	
Stationery and Postage	80.19	
Printing and Advertising ..	22.50	
Telephone	49.50	
Bond	5.00	
Dog Licenses to County.....	1,024.40	
Reporting Town Meeting	15.00	
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		\$ 2,242.59

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars Salaries	\$ 400.00	
Election Officers	351.00	
Labor on Booths	9.50	
Stationery and Postage	15.89	
Printing and Advertising ...	209.00	
Meals	9.75	
Republican Club Rent	2.60	
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		\$ 997.14

MAINTENANCE OF HALLS

Janitors	\$ 1,357.07	
Janitor, Union Hall	17.25	
Driveway Repairs	182.00	
Fuel	622.81	
Light	310.90	
Janitors' Supplies	62.01	
Repairs	122.37	
Telephone	121.22	
Decorating Town Hall	50.00	
Loam	21.80	
Trimming Christmas Tree ...	23.00	
Cutting Driveway Stones	11.00	
Clock Repairs	11.00	
Sand	5.63	
Tuning Pianos	8.00	
Lawn Seed	3.85	
Draping Town Hall	15.00	

Chair Repairs	1.75
Care of Adding Machines ..	21.50
Water	24.00
Postage Scales	3.75
All Other	3.50

\$ 2,999.41

\$ 20,536.63

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Regular Officers	\$ 8,668.75
Special Officers	284.50
Clerk	120.00

\$9,073.25

OTHER EXPENSES

Equipment for Men	\$ 39.24
Maintenance of Auto & Cycles	518.22
Printing, Stationery, Postage	56.92
Telephone	326.04
Insurance	188.33
Use of Auto	479.27
Uniforms	140.00
Towels	19.00
Care of Prisoners	33.25
Signs	16.25
Mattresses	8.00
Carfare and Lunches	3.65
Lumber	1.50
Express .....	.50
All Other	1.00

\$ 1,831.17

New Auto \$ 613.00

\$ 11,517.42

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$ 2,034.74	
Forest Warden	100.00	
Permanent Men	5,500.50	
Call Men	3,283.35	
Extra Men	997.16	
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		\$ 11,915.75

OTHER EXPENSES

Maintenance of Apparatus ..\$	694.47	
Equipment for Men	46.64	
Supplies	245.01	
Truck Repairs	829.02	
Gasoline and Oil	399.16	
Alarm Boxes, etc.	246.65	
Fuel	448.40	
Light	164.25	
Building Repairs	63.57	
Laundry	39.00	
Stationery and Postage	1.69	
Telephone	107.24	
Equipment and Repairs	32.81	
Lunches	22.80	
Medical Attendance	22.00	
Boiler Inspection	5.00	
Express	6.92	
U. S. Flag	3.25	
Water	16.27	
Gravel	4.05	
Draping Stations	10.00	
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		\$ 3,408.20
Inhalator	\$ 200.00	
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		\$ 15,523.95

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary	\$ 200.00	
Printing	5.75	
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FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Salary	\$ 100.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$ 200.00	
Stationery and Postage	23.96	
Telephone	4.75	
Expenses to Convention	5.00	
Use of Auto	90.00	
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		\$ 629.46

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Salary, Supt.	\$ 352.50	
Labor	316.00	
Use of Auto	65.00	
Insecticides	131.88	
Use of Team	115.00	
Sprayer Repairs	9.75	
Gasoline and Oil	8.26	
All Other	1.20	
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TRIMMING TREES

Salary, Supt.	\$ 204.00	
Labor	244.00	
Use of Auto	48.00	
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		\$ 1,495.59

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries	\$ 150.00
Secretary	75.00
School Physician	500.00
Animal Inspector	250.00
Care of Dumps	417.00
School Dentist	517.00
Milk Inspector	200.00
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	\$ 2,109.00

OTHER EXPENSES

Stationery and Postage	\$ 18.04
Printing and Advertising ..	32.50
Telephone	118.31
Medical Attendance	313.72
Drugs and Medicine	59.29
Welfare Aid	17.63
Hospital Care	547.50
Birth Returns	8.75
Fumigation and Disinfectants	5.75
Dentist Supplies and Laundry	33.90
Expenses to Commissioner's Hearing	
	23.72
Ambulance Service	29.00
Transportation	22.00
Rabies Treatment for Dogs..	15.00
Officer at Rabies Treatment	7.50
Moving Dentist	6.00
Auto Hire	3.00
Sign	2.25
Disposal of Animals	12.50
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	\$ 1,276.36

HEALTH NURSE

Salary	\$ 1,199.28
Use of Auto	330.00
Telephone	37.79
Supplies	22.71
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	\$ 1,589.78

\$ 4,975.14

County Tuberculosis Hospital \$ 3,805.73

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Salaries and Wages:

Clerk	\$ 720.00	
Labor	29,057.13	
Shovel, Truck and Team Hire	3,963.24	
Telephone	41.43	
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		\$ 33,781.80

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Clerk	\$ 690.83	
Stationery and Postage	109.85	
Printing and Advertising	14.50	
Telephone	120.42	
Transportation	32.00	
Labor	15.00	
Drawings	8.75	
Care of Adding Machine	4.40	
Notary Fees	4.00	
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		\$ 999.75

OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES

Broken Stone, Gravel, etc. ..\$	3668.15	
Equipment and Repairs	946.02	
Maintenance of Trucks, etc....	3,651.00	
Tarvia and Road Oil	8,892.44	
Lumber, etc.	145.84	
Pipe	1,787.27	
Cement	117.95	
Guard Rail and Posts	441.24	
Brick	80.50	
Lights	8.45	
Range Oil	162.40	
Freight and Express	12.54	
Insurance	367.50	
Repairs	73.50	
Hay and Grain	349.65	
Veterinary	30.84	
Dynamite and Caps	264.83	
Frames and Grates	35.64	
Water	12.00	
Legal Services	272.00	

Rental of Loader	85.00
All Other	10.85

\$ 21,415.61

Pair of Horses	475.00
Charter 464 Baby Bond Issue	1,167.63

\$ 57,839.79

Above Expenditures Charged to the Following Appropriations:

Dept. of Public Works	\$ 999.75
Highways and Bridges.....	49,855.74
Webb Brook Road	900.00
School Lane	899.59
Cook Street	1,999.80
Alexander Road	1,499.79

\$ 56,154.67

E. R. A.

Stationery	\$ 258.03
Telephone	77.69
Clerk	80.00
Lumber, etc.	179.45
Pipe	2,074.33
Cement	374.79
Oil and Tar	40.83
Gasoline and Oil	108.57
Sand and Gravel	124.13
Blue Prints	28.82
Brick	49.00
Frames and Grates	242.05
Dynamite and Caps	58.75
Truck Hire	596.75
Rent	60.00
Tarvia	54.00
Transportation	30.25
Tools, etc.	698.09
Typewriter	45.00
Fuel	9.00
Medical Supplies	18.10
Crushed Stone	21.75

Freight	1.66
All Other	1.55

\$ 5,232.59

SNOW AND SANDING

Labor	\$ 8,300.85
Truck and Team Hire	1,102.01
Sand	73.21
Equipment and Repairs	251.48
Maintenance of Trucks	390.95
Medical Attendance	43.50

\$ 10,162.00

	\$ 15,394.59
Street Lights	\$ 9,718.25

CHARITIES

Salaries	\$1,000.00
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OUTSIDE RELIEF

Stationery and Postage	\$ 92.71
Telephone	48.04
Groceries and Provisions	12,306.83
Fuel	1,903.64
Board and Care	8.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,522.68
Cash Aid	4,719.00
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	31.50
Transportation	92.13
Rent	446.50
Shoes and Clothing	237.76
Sewing Machine Repairs	110.17
Funeral Services	302.50
Transporting Commodities ..	102.00
Adding Machine	60.00
Legal Services	75.00
Dressmaking Supplies	59.95
Ambulance Services	24.00
Moving Families	30.00
Gasoline and Oil	4.94
Light	4.35
All Other	18.35

22,200.05

MOTHERS' AID

Cash Aid	\$ 2,998.00
Relief by Other Cities and Towns 1934	
	5,857.58

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Aid	\$ 12,440.00
Fuel	418.58
Medicine and Medical Attention	
	146.78
Shoes and Clothing	14.74
Ambulance Service	10.00
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	\$ 13,030.10

BOWERS FUND

Cash	\$ 120.00
Groceries	99.00
Fuel	123.07
Medical Attendance	34.90
Shoes and Clothing	8.95
Transportation	10.00
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	\$ 395.92

HAYNES FUND

Groceries	\$ 101.20
Fuel	37.05
Shoes and Clothing	6.66
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	\$ 144.91
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	\$ 45,626.56

INFIRMARY

Superintendent and Matron \$	900.00
Other Employees	571.56
Groceries and Provisions ...	697.75
Dry Goods and Clothing	45.48
Building Repairs	31.98
Fuel and Light	171.94
Hay and Grain	1,541.76
Equipment and Repairs	148.38
Telephone	38.59
Cattle	315.00
Care of Inmates	46.10
Laundry	73.25
Seed	27.00
Shavings	63.25
Pullets	37.50
Fertilizer	31.95
Ice	32.70
Standing Grass	42.00
Installing Lightning Rods ..	95.00
Water	39.71
Rent of Pasture	20.00
Gasoline	5.87
Veterinary Service	5.00
Medicine	3.79
Removing Dead Horse	3.00
All Other	3.93
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	\$ 4,992.49

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid, Cash	\$ 230.00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Fuel and Light\$	215.31
Groceries and Provisions ..	1,223.50
Medicine and Medical Attendance	208.10
Cash Aid	2,804.00
Rent	94.00
Clothing	52.41
Moving Families	26.00
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	\$ 4,623.32
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	\$ 9,845.81

SCHOOLS

General Expense:

Superintendent	\$ 3,000.00	
Clerk	790.00	
Truant Officer	350.00	
Stationery, Postage and Advertising		
		178.22
Telephone	482.31	
Expenses to Conventions ...	30.60	
Tuning Pianos	12.00	
Transportation of Football Team		
		15.00
Insurance	13.50	
Engrossing Resolution	15.00	
Draping Schools	25.00	
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		\$ 4,911.63

TEACHERS SALARIES

High School	\$ 19,308.28	
Elementary	43,509.32	
Supervisors	5,800.00	
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		\$ 68,617.60

HEALTH

Nurse	\$ 1,519.92	
Nurse Supplies	1.70	
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		\$ 1,521.62

TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS

High School	173.55	
Elementary	84.72	
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		\$ 258.27

SUPPLIES

High School	\$ 3,534.41	
Elementary	971.43	
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		\$ 4,505.84
Transportation		\$ 17,761.90

MAINTENANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Janitors	\$ 3,025.04	
Fuel and Light	2,555.78	
Repairs	3,591.15	
Janitors' Supplies	143.00	
Furniture and Furnishings ..	159.73	
All Other	718.83	
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		\$ 10,193.53

MAINTENANCE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

—BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Janitors	\$ 4,172.96	
Fuel and Light	3,175.59	
Repairs	1,101.24	
Janitors' Supplies	173.92	
Furniture and Furnishings ..	630.00	
All Other	624.63	
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		\$ 9,878.34

Freight and Express	\$ 12.38	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	112.60	
Athletic Equipment	96.75	
All Other	34.00	
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		\$ 255.73

Vocational School Tuition ...	\$ 1,394.35	
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\$119,298.81

BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian	\$ 300.00	
Assistant	207.45	
Janitor	168.75	
Fuel	285.00	
Light	37.61	
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		\$ 998.81
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	\$ 25.15	
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\$ 1,023.96

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Labor	\$ 206.08
Equipment	14.96
Lights	37.17
Wiring Christmas Tree.....	19.85
Grinding Mowers	7.50
Care of Flag	10.00
Grass Seed	1.50
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	\$ 297.06

UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages to Persons	\$ 719.45
Memorial Day	295.47
Billerica Post 116 A. L.	1,199.87
Veterans of Foreign Wars ..	136.67
Harold W. Estey Post 268 A. L.	75.00
Printing Town Reports	745.20
Mrs. E. A. Barker, Compensation	300.00
Census	413.45
Ditson Memorial	5.00
Insurance	2,106.80
Unpaid 1934 Bills	219.38
Perambulating Town Bounds	150.00
Legal Advice	30.00
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	\$ 6,396.29

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages:

Foreman	\$ 1,617.00
Consulting Engineer	385.80
Labor	7,471.81
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	\$ 9,474.61

OTHER EXPENSES

Stationery and Postage	\$ 63.50
Printing and Advertising ...	71.50
Telephone	33.32
Pipe and Fittings	1,003.87
Meters and Fittings	325.02
Maintenance of Trucks	630.65
Equipment and Repairs	257.40
Freight and Express	16.80
Waste and Packing	13.51
Fuel	217.73
Building Repairs	80.19
Power and Light	3,875.20
Insurance	306.89
Legal Services	150.00
Dynamite and Caps	45.75
Thawing Mains	45.00
Lead	168.75
Stone and Gravel	19.00
Charts	12.43
Chlorine	22.50
Medical Attendance	13.00
All Other	17.56

\$ 7,389.57

ADDITIONS AND EXTENSIONS

Labor	\$ 8.00
Pipe and Fittings	1,454.21
Oil	35.02
Equipment and Repairs	3.72
Jute	17.68
Freight and Express	6.19

\$ 1,524.82

\$ 18,389.00

CEMETERIES

Salary and Wages:

Superintendent	\$ 1,500.00	
Trucking and Team Hire	341.50	
Labor	1,779.00	
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		\$ 3,620.50

OTHER EXPENSES

Loam	\$ 50.00	
Telephone	28.69	
Flowers, Shrubs, etc.	26.45	
Tools	188.36	
Dynamite and Caps	81.00	
Pumps	55.48	
Equipment and Repairs	18.45	
Fertilizer	66.58	
Grinding Mowers & Repairs	27.15	
Grass Mats and Straps.....	54.50	
Stationery and Postage	53.25	
All Other	7.85	
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		\$ 657.76
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		\$ 4,278.26

INTEREST

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 960.89
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GENERAL LOANS

Schools	\$ 5,480.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS

Water Works	\$ 2,757.25	
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		\$ 9,198.14

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$185,000.00
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GENERAL LOANS

School	\$ 31,500.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS

Water Works	\$ 11,000.00
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\$227,500.00

TAXES

State Tax	\$ 14,300.00
County Tax	13,569.76
Penalties	\$ 1.00
State Parks and Reservations	131.26
Veterans Exemptions	56.64

\$ 188.90

\$ 28,058.66

TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

New Funds	\$ 500.00
Current Year Income	30.00

\$ 530.00

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$ 470.61
Excise Taxes	146.60
Interest .....	.50

\$ 617.71

\$612,393.04

Cash Balance December 31, 1935

\$ 25,478.69

\$637,871.73

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

RECAPITULATION

	Available	Expended	Balance
Finance Committee	\$ 75.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 15.00
Selectmen, Expenses	600.00	531.19	68.81
Town Accountant, Expenses	80.00	79.52	.48
Treasurer, Expenses	200.00	196.77	3.23
Collector of Taxes, Commission	3,500.00	3,326.99	173.01
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,000.00	999.99	.01
Tax Sale, Expense	2,100.00	2,087.80	12.20
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	800.00	796.19	3.81
Assessors, Expenses	1,500.00	1,488.29	11.71
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	30.00	29.00	1.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	400.00	388.19	11.81
Election Officers	375.00	351.00	24.00
Election and Registration	250.00	246.14	3.86
Town Halls	3,000.00	2,999.41	.59
Police Department	10,904.42	10,904.42	
Police Department Auto	625.00	613.00	12.00
Fire Department	15,600.00	15,323.95	276.05
Moth Extermination	1,000.00	999.59	.41
Trimming Trees	500.00	496.00	4.00
Building Inspector, Expenses	25.00	5.75	19.25
Sealer Weights and Measures, Expenses	125.00	123.71	1.29
Board of Health, Expenses	2,489.97	2,489.97	
Health Nurse	1,600.00	1,589.78	10.22
Department of Public Works	1,000.00	999.75	.25
Highways and Bridges	49,874.87	49,855.74	19.13
Street Lighting	10,000.00	9,718.27	281.73
Snow and Sanding	9,379.42	10,162.00	*782.58

Horses, Highway Department	500.00	475.00	25.00
School Lane	900.00	899.59	.41
Webb Brook Road	900.00	900.00	
Cook Street	2,000.00	1,999.80	.20
Alexander Road	1,500.00	1,499.79	.21
E. R. A. Work	5,900.00	5,232.59	667.41
Outside Relief	21,232.23	25,188.05	*3,955.82
Old Age Assistance	12,000.00	12,982.10	*982.10
Outside Cities and Towns, 1934	6,857.35	5,857.58	999.77
Infirmary	5,000.00	4,992.49	7.51
Soldiers' Relief	4,388.54	4,623.32	*234.78
State Aid	200.00	230.00	*30.00
Schools	118,000.00	117,904.46	95.54
Vocational Schools	2,000.00	1,894.35	105.65
Bennett Public Library Assn.	1,000.00	998.81	1.19
Parks	300.00	297.06	2.94
Memorial Day	300.00	295.47	4.53
Town Forest Bounds and Markers	252.12	30.00	222.12
Printing	750.00	745.20	4.80
Insurance	2,500.00	2,106.99	393.01
Census	500.00	413.45	86.55
Billerica Post No. 116 A. L.	1,200.00	1,199.87	.13
Veterans of Foreign Wars	200.00	136.67	63.33
Water Department Maintenance....	15,000.00	16,862.63	*1,862.63
Additions and Extensions	5,068.72	1,524.82	3,543.90
Cemeteries	4,283.91	4,278.26	5.65
Interest	14,000.00	13,198.14	801.86
Maturing Debt	42,500.00	42,500.00	

* Overdrawn.

Transferred from Reserve Fund:

Police Department	404.42
Board of Health	185.36
E. R. A. Work	900.00

\$ 1,489.78

TAX STATEMENT

	Uncollected January 1	Collected	Balance Dec. 31
Levy 1925			\$ 172.80
Levy 1926			891.12
Levy 1930	\$ 331.98	\$ 331.98	
Levy 1931	1,282.42	840.36	442.06
Levy 1932	7,431.96	5,448.91	1,983.05
Levy 1933	50,685.09	47,393.05	3,292.04
Levy 1934	123,702.98	87,539.31	36,163.67
Levy 1935	327,503.17	219,053.49	108,449.68
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929	416.84	.09	416.75
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930	1,075.79	19.63	1,056.16
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931	1,280.41	69.03	1,211.38
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1932	1,536.56	283.16	1,253.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933	1,809.51	630.83	1,178.68
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934	4,616.33	2,905.07	1,711.26
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	9,158.07	5,341.82	3,816.25
Old Age Assistance Tax 1931	173.00	20.00	153.00
Old Age Assistance Tax 1932	391.00	63.00	328.00
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933	735.00	380.00	355.00

REPORT CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

	Funds Jan. 1, 1935	1935 Income	1935 Expendi- tures	Balance Dec. 31 1935
North	\$ 17,870.95	\$ 431.90	\$ 700.91	\$ 17,601.94
Fox Hill	15,812.99	392.30	549.00	15,656.29
South	3,933.73	97.95	66.00	3,965.68
Hill	368.28	9.01	18.00	359.29
	<hr/> \$ 37,985.95	<hr/> \$ 931.16	<hr/> \$ 1,333.91	<hr/> 37,583.20

RECAPITULATION

Amount of Funds Jan. 1,		
1935	\$ 37,485.95	
Funds received during the year	500.00	
Interest income for 1935	931.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,917.11
Expenditures during the year 1935	\$ 1,333.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 37,583.20
Bond:		
Metropolitan Water Loan	\$ 1,000.00	

Savings Bank Deposits:

Billerica Trust Co.,		
Savings Dept.	\$ 4,470.85	
Central Savings Bank	8,223.82	
City Institution for Savings	7,699.68	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	6,941.27	
Lowell Institution for Savings	5,089.76	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	2,607.55	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,550.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,583.20
	<hr/>	\$ 37,583.20

BOWERS AND JOSEPH STEARNS FUND

Amount of Funds January 1, 1935....	\$ 23,371.84	
Interest income 1935	515.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,887.40
Expended during 1935	305.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,582.23

ACCOUNTING

Bonds:

United States Liberty Loan\$ 2,000.00

Mortgage:

Coburn-Gilman 450.00

\$ 2,450.00

Savings Bank Deposits:

Billerica Trust, Savings Dept.\$ 2,210.80
 Central Savings Bank 1,974.36
 Central Savings Bank 1,033.28
 City Institution for Savings ... 2,115.94
 City Institution for Savings 370.88
 Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank 3,941.76
 Lowell Institution for Savings.... 3,544.27
 Mechanics Savings Bank 2,358.22
 Merrimack River Savings Bank 3,582.72

\$ 21,132.23

\$ 23,582.23

ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1935 \$ 1,601.22
 Interest income 1935 40.27

Amount of Fund December 31, 1935 \$ 1,641.49

Deposited in the Lowell Five
 Cent Savings Bank.

COMMON SEAT FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1935 \$ 119.30
 Interest income 1935 2.99

Amount of Fund December 31, 1935 \$ 122.29

Deposited in the Central Savings
 Bank.

CAROLYN HAYNES JENKINS FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1935....	\$	81.36	
Interest income 1935		2.04	
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Amount of Fund December 31, 1935	\$		83.40
Deposited in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.			

WATERING TROUGH FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1935....	\$	66.84	
Interest Income 1935		1.67	
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Amount of Fund December 31, 1935	\$		68.51
Deposited in the Central Savings Bank.			

WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1935....	\$	1,000.00	
Interest income 1935		25.15	
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Expended during 1935	\$	1,025.15	
		25.15	
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Amount of Fund December 31, 1935	\$		1,000.00
Deposited in the Central Savings Bank.			

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1935

Payable in	Schools	Water	Totals
1936	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 37,000.00
1937	24,000.00	8,600.00	32,600.00
1938	17,000.00	4,000.00	21,000.00
1939	16,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00
1940	14,000.00	3,000.00	17,000.00
1941	12,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00
1942		2,000.00	2,000.00
1943		2,000.00	2,000.00
1944		2,000.00	2,000.00
1945		2,000.00	2,000.00
1946		2,000.00	2,000.00
1947		1,000.00	1,000.00
1948		1,000.00	1,000.00
1949		1,000.00	1,000.00
1950		1,000.00	1,000.00
1951		1,000.00	1,000.00
1952		1,000.00	1,000.00
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	\$110,000.00	\$ 47,600.00	\$157,600.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1935

Payable in	Schools	Water	Totals
1936	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 2,303.50	\$ 6,703.50
1937	3,320.00	1,783.00	5,103.00
1938	2,360.00	1,455.00	3,815.00
1939	1,680.00	1,265.00	2,945.00
1940	1,040.00	1,075.00	2,115.00
1941	480.00	930.00	1,410.00
1942		830.00	830.00
1943		730.00	730.00
1944		630.00	630.00
1945		530.00	530.00
1946		430.00	430.00
1947		330.00	330.00
1948		270.00	270.00
1949		210.00	210.00
1950		150.00	150.00
1951		90.00	90.00
1952		30.00	30.00
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	\$ 13,280.00	\$ 13,041.50	\$ 26,321.50

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1935

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash \$ 25,478.69

Accounts Receivable:

John J. Ritchie, Collector

Taxes 1925\$ 172.80

Taxes 1926 891.12

..... \$ 1,063.92

Patrick J. Mahoney, Collector

Taxes 1931\$ 442.06

Taxes 1932 1,983.05

Taxes 1933 3,292.04

Taxes 1934 36,163.67

Taxes 1935 108,449.68

..... \$150,330.50

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929 \$ 416.75

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930 1,056.16

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931 1,211.38

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1932 1,253.40

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933 1,178.68

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934 1,711.26

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935 3,816.25

..... \$ 10,643.88

Old Age Assistance Tax 1931.....	\$ 153.00
Old Age Assistance Tax 1932.....	328.00
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933.....	355.00
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	\$ 836.00

Tax Titles held by Town	\$ 69,626.27
Estimated Receipts	6,200.28

Water Rates:	
R. C. Lyons, Collector	23,860.06

Due from the Commonwealth:	
State Aid	220.00

Board of Public Welfare Accounts	
Receivable	2,361.09

Old Age Assistance Accounts	
Receivable	1,755.67

Parks and Reservations	51.26
Penalties	1.00
Veterans' Exemptions	56.64
State Tax	715.00

Overdrafts:	
Overlay 1927	45.75
Overlay 1928	48.80
Overlay 1929	51.10
Overlay 1930	51.10
Overlay 1931	425.34
Overlay 1932	463.64
Overlay 1933	2,523.74
Overlay 1935	3,771.96

Snow and Sanding	\$ 782.58
Outside Relief	3,955.82
Old Age Assistance	982.10
Soldiers' Relief	234.78
State Aid	30.00
Water Dept. Maintenance	1,862.63

\$ 7,847.91

\$308,429.60

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1935

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

Trust Funds:

Charities, Haynes Fund	\$ 88.44
School, Howe School Fund	1,498.61
Cemeteries, Sale of Lots Fund	530.72
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	\$ 2,117.77

Appropriation Balances:

Ditson School Construction	\$ 117.13
Ditson School Grading	312.62
E. R. A. Work	667.41
Chapter 464, Baby Bond Issue....	1,311.14
Outside Cities and Towns, 1934	999.77
Town Forests Bounds and	
Markers	222.12
Planning Board	46.50
Water Mains Extensions	3,543.90
Water Supply, New Wells	341.17
Boston Road Extension 1932	1,440.44
Interest 1935	240.00
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	\$ 9,242.20

Due the County:

Dog Licenses	95.40
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	12,195.64
Overlay 1925	\$ 172.80
Overlay 1926	509.62
Overlay 1934	9,772.31
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\$ 10,454.73

Tax Title Revenue	\$ 69,626.27
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	10,643.88
Water Rates Revenue	23,860.06
Departmental Accounts Revenue....	4,336.76
Anticipation of Revenue	60,000.00
Surplus Revenue 1935 and	
Prior Years	105,856.89
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\$308,429.60

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1935

DEBT AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debts	\$157,600.00	
Trust Fund Accounts	64,081.12	
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		\$221,681.12

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1935

DEBT AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

Serial Loans:

Talbot School Addition	\$ 18,000.00	
Ditson School 1930	13,000.00	
Ditson School 1931	7,000.00	
Howe High School Addition.....	72,000.00	
Water Loans	47,600.00	
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		\$157,600.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Perpetual Care Funds:

North Cemetery	\$ 16,024.73	
Fox Hill Cemetery	12,338.64	
South Cemetery	3,965.68	
Old Hill Cemetery	359.29	
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		\$ 32,688.34

General Care Funds:

Faulkner	1,577.21	
Gray	1,641.97	
Thompson	1,675.68	
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		\$ 4,894.86

Other Trusts:

Bowers and Stearns Fund	\$ 23,582.23	
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	1,000.00	
Abbott Singing Fund	1,641.49	
Common Seat Fund	122.29	
Watering Trough Fund	68.51	
Haynes-Jenkins Fund	83.40	
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		\$ 26,497.92
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		\$221,681.12

RALPH L. DODGE,
Town Accountant.

ESTIMATES OF DEPARTMENTS AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

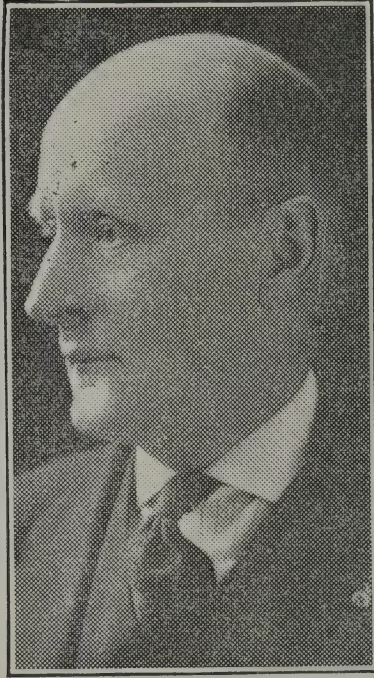
	Estimated 1936	Expended 1935
Finance Committee	\$ 75.00	\$ 60.00
Selectmen	600.00	531.19
Town Accountant	80.00	79.52
Town Treasurer	200.00	196.77
Collector of Taxes	1,000.00	999.99
Tax Sale Expenses	2,000.00	2,087.80
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	800.00	796.19
Assessors	1,800.00	1,488.29
Other Finance Officers and Accounts.....	30.00	29.00
Town Clerk	400.00	388.19
Indexing Records	50.00	50.00
Election and Registration	585.00	246.14
Town Halls	3,500.00	2,999.41
Police Department	11,000.00	10,904.42
Fire Department	15,500.00	15,323.95
Moth Extermination	1,000.00	999.59
Trimming Trees	1,000.00	496.00
Building Inspector	50.00	5.75
Sealer Weights and Measures	125.00	123.71
Board of Health	2,300.00	2,489.97
Health Nurse	1,600.00	1,589.78

Department of Public Works	1,500.00	999.75
Highways and Bridges	35,000.00	49,855.74
Street Lighting	10,000.00	9,718.27
Snow and Sanding	5,000.00	10,162.00
Board of Public Welfare, Assistant	1,000.00	
Outside Relief	20,000.00	25,188.05
Outside Relief Other Cities and Towns	5,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00	12,982.10
Infirmity	5,300.00	4,992.49
Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00	4,623.32
State Aid	250.00	230.00
Schools	118,000.00	117,904.46
Vocational Schools	2,000.00	1,894.35
Parks	500.00	297.06
Memorial Day	300.00	295.47
Reserve Fund	1,500.00	1,489.78
Printing	750.00	745.20
Insurance	2,200.00	2,106.99
Water Department Maintenance	13,000.00	16,862.63
Hydrants	5,000.00	
Cemeteries	2,500.00	4,278.26
Interest	10,000.00	13,198.14
Maturing Debt	37,000.00	42,500.00

Salaries:

Selectmen	1,600.00	1,600.00
Town Accountant	1,400.00	1,200.00
Town Treasurer	1,200.00	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes 1% of		
Total Tax Collected	3,500.00	3,326.99
Assessors	900.00	900.00
Town Clerk	780.00	780.00
Election Officers	885.00	375.00
Registrars of Voters	400.00	400.00
Fish and Game Warden	100.00	100.00
Dog Officer	125.00	
Forest Warden	100.00	100.00
Building Inspector	300.00	200.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	200.00	200.00
Board of Health	150.00	150.00
Cattle Inspector	250.00	250.00
Medical Inspector	500.00	500.00
Board of Public Welfare	1,000.00	1,000.00

In Memoriam



DR. MAURICE A. BUCK

Born Wilmington, Mass., June 6, 1874

Received M. D. Harvard Medical School 1898.

Came to Billerica 1899.

Served the town as a member of—

Board of Health, 1900.

School Committee, 1901-1935.

Representative, 1918-1920.

Selectmen, 1921-1935.

DIED NOVEMBER 19, 1935

Honour a physician with the honour due unto him for the uses which
ye may have of him: for the Lord hath created him.

For of the most High cometh healing, and he shall receive honour
of the king.

The skill of the physician shall lift up his head: and in the sight of
great men he shall be in admiration.

—ECCLESIASTICUS.



HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BILLERICA, MASS.



For the Year Ending
December 31st
1935

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Mrs.) F. GERTRUDE COLGATE, Telephone 765 Term expires 1936
 CHARLES E. FAIRBROTHER, Jr. Telephone 855 Term expires 1936
 WILLIAM H. BUTTERFIELD, Telephone 527.....Term expires 1937
 (Mrs.) LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT, Telephone 503.....Term expires 1938
 CHARLES L. HOWARTH, Telephone 976.....Term expires 1938

ORGANIZATION

CHARLES E. FAIRBROTHER, Jr.	Acting Chairman
(Mrs.) LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT	Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EUGENE C. VINING

Office: Howe High School	Telephone 2065
Residence: Concord Road	Telephone 653
Office Hours: 8 to 9 A.M.; 4 to 5 P.M. on school days.	
May generally be found at residence between 6 and 7:30 P.M.; by appointment at any time.	

HEALTH OFFICERS

O. S. MARSHALL, M.D., Medical Director
 MARY I. NUGENT, R. N., School Nurse
 J. F. MacDONALD, D.D.S., School Dentist

CLERK

Beatrice L. Dole

JANITORS

High School	J. B. Robinson, Frank St. John
Talbot School	William G. Schmidt
Pollard and Howe Schools	Per Uno Ohlson
Ditson School	John Y. Morgan

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

CHARLES W. HAWES	Howe High, Howe and Pollard Schools
WILLIAM G. SCHMIDT	Talbot School
JOHN Y. MORGAN	Ditson School

Regular sessions of the School Committee are held on the Thursday evening preceding the first and third Monday of each month at the Committee Room, Howe High School at 7:30 o'clock.

CALENDAR 1936

February 21, Friday	School closes
March 2, Monday	Sessions resume
April 17, Friday	Term closes
April 27, Monday	Sessions resume
June 10, Wednesday	High School Graduation
June 12, Friday	Grades close
June 19, Friday	High School closes

SUMMER VACATION

September 8, Tuesday	Year opens
December 23, Wednesday	Christmas recess begins

1937

January 4, Monday	School resumes
February 19, Friday	School closes

HOLIDAYS 1936

January 1, Wednesday	New Year's Day
February 22, Saturday	Washington's Birthday
April 10th	Good Friday
April 19-20, Sunday-Monday	Patriots' Day
May 30, Saturday	Memorial Day
September 7, Monday	Labor Day
October 12, Monday	Columbus Day
November 11, Wednesday	Armistice Day
November 26-27, Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving
December 25, Friday	Christmas

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Number Calls	170
Satisfactory Reasons	32
Unsatisfactory Excuses	14
Kept at Home—Illness	52
Missed Bus	13
Insufficient Clothing	28
Left School	7
Working without Permit	1
Truants	7
Brought to School	5
Other Calls	11

CHARLES W. HAWES
JOHN Y. MORGAN

SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1935

	Boys	Girls	Total
Children between 5 and 7	101	112	213
Children between 7 and 14	453	478	931
Children between 14 and 16	125	136	261
	<hr/> 679	<hr/> 726	<hr/> 1405

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Four rounds of the fire whistle (2-2-2).

At 7.30 to indicate no session.

The broadcast will also be given over WLLH.

This signal will be sounded only in the most extreme weather. Parents are asked to exercise their own judgment about sending small children or those of delicate health on severe days when signal is not sounded.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

Appropriation\$118,000.00

General Control

Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$ 95.06
Telephone	475.09
Clerical Help	790.00
Diplomas and Graduation	122.10
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	\$ 1,482.25

Superintendent\$ 3,000.00

Principals and Teachers

High School	\$ 19,622.25
Elementary Schools	43,103.27
Supervisors	5,840.00
Truant Officer	350.00
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	\$ 68,915.52

Reference and Text Books

High School	\$ 868.06
Elementary Schools	730.27
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	\$ 1,598.33

Supplies

High School	\$ 1,427.35
Elementary Schools	1,173.48
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	\$ 2,600.83

Health

Nurse and Supplies	\$ 1,521.62
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Maintenance—High School

Janitors	\$ 3,025.04
Fuel and Light	2,604.47
Janitors' Supplies	381.55
Repairs	1,796.35
Water	133.70
Insurance	28.50
New Equipment	373.65
New Grounds and Buildings	579.35
Library	71.57
Athletic Supplies	85.75
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	\$ 9,079.93

Maintenance—Elementary Schools

Janitors	\$ 4,225.04
Fuel and Light	3,147.08
Janitors' Supplies	734.37
Repairs	1,018.75
Water	183.88
New Equipment	583.00
Insurance	188.20
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	\$ 10,080.32

Transportation	\$ 17,776.90
Convention Expenses	\$ 30.60
Manual Training Supplies	\$ 437.61
Domestic Science Supplies	\$ 142.90
E. R. A.	\$ 1,212.65
Draping Buildings	\$ 25.00
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	\$117,904.46
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 95.54

*Credits to Town Treasury through School Department

State Reimbursement on Salaries:

Teachers and Superintendent	\$ 9,240.00
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Tuition:

Wards of Commonwealth	2,471.81
Wards of City of Boston	1,168.75
Town of Tewksbury	161.00
Town of Carlisle	224.00

Miscellaneous:

Manual Training Supplies	106.46
Fines, Telephone, etc.	2.06

*Total Reimbursement\$ 13,374.08

Vocational Schools

Appropriation \$2,000 less \$500 transferred to various accounts in accordance with vote of Special Town Meet- ing, November 4, 1935	\$ 1,500.00
Tuition	1,394.35

Lowell Vocational School	
Somerville Vocational School	
Medford Trade School	
Balance	\$ 105.65

*State Reimbursement to Town (Vocational)\$ 1,374.72

*Reverts to Reserve Fund of Town, not to use of School Dept.

At a meeting of the School Committee January 8, 1936, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was adopted as the report of the Committee.

LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT,
Secretary.

To the School Committee of the Town of Billerica:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I submit to your consideration the forty-sixth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of Billerica. This report closes with the fiscal year ending December 31, 1935.

The work of the year will be briefly reviewed, a hasty survey of the system made to outline some of the problems ahead and a financial statement will conclude the report.

Hopeful signs indicate that we are beginning to emerge from the most serious prolonged financial and economic depression of modern times—the recovery must be gradual because of its world wide extent, a world now distraught with threatening war. Financial resources have been reduced by the demands of the time. As a result, public education has been subjected to searching scrutiny and much adverse criticism. It has never faced a more difficult combination of circumstances than it does today.

It would be unfair to the local situation and to those who have provided and administered the finances of our schools not to mention the favorable conditions under which we have worked in Billerica—adequate housing conditions, ample supplies and materials, no curtailments in courses or programs, no salary reductions of teachers or employees.

The public schools have been obliged to meet an increased enrolment, especially in the high school where costs are greatest. This increased high school enrolment seems a permanent change. The attendance of youth fourteen to nineteen in large numbers, who under the former economic status have been in employment, presents the big present day problem in education. What legislation has failed to accomplish in raising the compulsory school attendance age, social and economic conditions have effected. The results have placed increased problems on the schools.

Modern high schools have grown up as the successors of the old time academies and preparatory schools whose primary object was preparation for college. They have been dominated over much by college entrance requirements. Less than three per cent of high school pupils enter college, and not more than ten per cent go beyond the high school level. And while the high school will always be required to prepare for college, the needs of ninety per cent who never go beyond high school call for preparation for living. Much greater attention must be given to the social studies which will function more practically in the living of these young people than foreign languages, ancient histories, and advanced mathematics. A beginning has already been made in our high school through the extension of the physical sciences and commercial work, the introduction of additional civics, elementary economics, and household arts. I would suggest for the Freshman year a course in elementary mathematics consisting of advanced arithmetic, elementary algebra and the principles of applied geometry. To the economics and government for older students, Juniors and Seniors, should be added a course in human living, covering fundamental physiology, habit and character-training, ethics, and elementary sociology. No training affords more satisfaction in the after years of school and at so slight expense than art and music. Commissioner Smith said at the rededication of our high school four

years ago that next to reading, music is the most potent work of our schools. I recommend for your consideration the extension to full time for the supervisor of music and that the time of the art supervisor, now employed for half time, be increased to four days per week.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Five teachers terminated their work at the close of the year in June. Messrs. Dunnan and Fisher of the high school accepted services elsewhere, Misses Gardner and Matyosaitis returned to Lowell Teachers' College to complete their course for a degree and Miss Marion Easton took up training in educational therapy. Miss Anna Scotland's resignation to teach in Winthrop has been accepted, effective January 1. Mrs. Grace Robinton Holman who has had years of experience in first grade work at the Pollard and in Lawrence will serve as temporary substitute. Miss Agnes E. Osgood with nine years of experience in the high schools of Taunton, Easton, and Chicopee, came as the head of the English Department in the high school. Mr. George E. P. Husson, a June graduate of Salem Teachers' College, succeeded Mr. Fisher in commercial work and as coach of basketball. Misses Shirley I. Vedoe and Phoebe E. Helms, who hold degrees of Bachelor of Science in Education from Boston University, came respectively to the first grade of the Ditson and second-third grades of the Pollard. Misses Marion Morrison and Mildred Brown, June degree graduates at Lowell, entered the Ditson and Talbot Schools. Miss Mabel Burnham was allowed to return to the Ditson School where she had previously taught. Mr. William S. Taylor, for twenty years janitor of the Talbot School, died in November and from many applicants the Committee selected Mr. William G. Schmidt, who has had ten years experience in similar work at Tufts College. His service will begin January 1, 1936.

TRANSPORTATION

In August, a three years' contract was made with the Vocell Bus Company and Mrs. Lillian Bradley for the transportation of pupils. This is the only line of service in which the School Committee of one year can legally bind the Committee of a subsequent year. It is only fair, however, that a contractor who must invest heavily in the means of transportation which suffers heavy depreciation should have some assurance of more than a single year's service. Much time and attention is required in order to keep the transportation system functioning with as much smoothness and efficiency as it does. We are transporting more than seven hundred pupils. This requires six private buses, two of the Middlesex and Boston, three of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, and three small cars to bring

pupils to the main line—fourteen machines altogether. It has been highly to the credit of the conveyors that this work is carried on day by day, for weeks and months, year after year, with no serious injury. These buses are required by the State to be inspected bi-monthly at the expense of the contractor. A heavy per cent of our annual appropriation goes for transportation, but safety is always the first consideration. I wish to make acknowledgment of the hearty cooperation and assistance of the police department in the care of the pupils.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

I am frequently led to feel that misapprehension on the part of parents exists regarding vocational training. We offer to all pupils beginning the sixth grade, manual courses—household arts—sewing and cooking for girls, wood work for boys. This work is practical, but of necessity elementary. There is no thought of its being vocational. It does offer fundamentals and develops manual skill, but pupils who choose to earn a livelihood through the trades must seek further training, as do all pupils to become nurses, lawyers, teachers, etc. Such training is afforded through the State Vocational Schools, Wentworth Institute, Simmons College, State Teachers' Colleges and similar schools. There is a strong tendency to enter the State Vocational Schools with too little scholastic foundation. The trades require brains, skill and willingness to work if one is to be prepared to advance as opportunity offers. Dislike of study and failure in regular school work are not prerequisite guarantees of success in vocational lines. Vocational work offers remunerative returns to those of ability and adequate training. Our work is only pre-vocational.

MEASUREMENTS

One of the educational advances of recent years has been the development of tests and scales of measurement. With a fair degree of accuracy certain limited fields of study may be measured, such as language work, mathematics, etc. But for a great part of the product of education and the schools no means of measurement has been found, in fact, defies measurement, such as growth in character, will power, honesty, judgment, and like qualities.

So far as achievement and standardized tests register, our schools are doing good work carrying percentages well above the norms for the country. This is also frequently attested especially by the grade pupils coming from other school systems, often unable to do the work of the grade from which they came. We welcome the aid afforded by these tests and interpreted in the judgment and experience of well trained teachers feel that it is possible to gauge with approximate accuracy the achievement in many fields of knowledge.

NEW WORK AND REPAIRS

An unusual amount of repairs and new work has been accomplished. Much would have been impossible had it not been for Federal Aid.

The largest job has been the high school athletic field representing the expenditure of thousands of dollars of government funds. Through the same means lights have been installed in the class rooms of the original high school building and the Ditson School. Advantage was taken also to make extensive alterations at the Pollard School. The lap of sheathing on the exterior of the two stories of the building through years of exposure had shrunk and pulled apart. In windy weather heating was very difficult. The sheathing was replaced by boarding, sheathing paper and clapboards. The building was painted both inside and out during the summer. A second coat outside is still to be applied.

The parking space in the rear of the high school has been extended and graded to give ample accommodation. An exit road has been built on the north side of the building greatly facilitating traffic and at the same time the safety of the pupils. Never had the assembly hall heating been adequate. The installation of additional radiators has remedied this situation. For the slight expense involved no investment has given greater returns. The removal of the overgrown willows has improved the appearance of the high school frontage. These were planted only as temporary means of relieving the bare appearance of the front of the building when erected. They had grown so out of bounds that they were injuring the other shrubbery. Attention should be given to the shrubbery at all the schools. Considerable expense has been made to plant and satisfactory results can come only with proper care and fertilization.

The most expensive single job of repairs has been on the coping of the high school building in replacing defective stones and copper lining of joints. To relieve the strain of displaying the flag from the roof, a steel flag staff was set in cement in the front of the building. In addition to the replacement of the roof of the Pinehurst School, federal funds were also used for extensive carpenter repairs and inside painting. This building has again been called into service to house two first grade rooms. Outside painting is much needed.

To safeguard the pupils of the Talbot School from the danger of the school entrances being used as a short-cut highway between Colson Street and Talbot Avenue, cement posts have been placed at the entrances. These repairs and improvements have taken care of the most outstanding needs. The boilers at the Pollard School again passed inspection, and replacement has not been necessary. With the repairs of the summer they are heating the building with less forcing than in other years.

With a booth provided at the time of the enlargement of the high school and a screen given by the class of 1935, we look forward to the installation of a machine making possible still and motion pictures. Much is made of visual education in up to date school programs and this would provide means which might be used by all the schools.

During the last two years comparatively little has been done for the high school library.. This should be built up in reference books especially. Gifts are always appreciated and the greater part of our present collection of books has come from this source.

For some years a Howe School fund of \$1,498.61 has been carried on the town books. This is accumulated interest paid by the Trustees to the town for special school purposes. It is in the control of the selectmen. The interest year by year has been turned into the Town Reserve Fund, therefore it is not a growing fund. I would recommend that application be made to make the necessary amounts available for such purposes as the last two mentioned, viz. building up the library and the purchase of a motion picture machine.

The clocks at the Talbot School are worn out. Thirty years in the crayon dust of the school room marks about their life time service. They are hardly worth the expense of repairing.. I would recommend the installation of a centrally controlled system, like that of the High and Ditson Schools.

The masonry of the old windmill tower is a piece of beautiful work. For this reason it has never been razed.. The suggestion has been made that it be permanently preserved as an orchestra and band stand. This could be equipped at slight expense. With our many graduates from the orchestra, open air concerts in summer evenings would be a pleasing innovation. Later the school may have a band to lead athletic contests on our home grounds.

As I travel about the countryside I frequently see an old time gristmill stone properly mounted and serving as a marker or memorial, often with an inset bronze tablet. We have at the Howe School a beautiful specimen, conspicuous only by its neglect. I wish this might be properly cared for..

Attention is called to the subjoined excerpts of various reports which form an integral part of the school record for the year.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

I submit herewith my report as Principal of the Howe High School covering the year 1935.

Ten years ago, when I assumed the duties of Principal of the Howe High School, we had in the Senior High School one hundred eighty-three pupils, as compared with four hundred two pupils at the present time.. The Junior High School has increased from one hundred eighty-six in December, 1925, to two hundred sixty-seven pupils at present. There has been, therefore, an increase of 81.3% in the total registration in these ten years, 119.7% in the Senior High and 43.5% in the Junior High.

On June 12, the Class of 1935 was graduated with a membership of thirty-eight girls and thirty-three boys. The Annual Alumni Banquet and the Class Reception were held on the evenings of June 13 and 14. The Class Cup was awarded to Thomas McElligott. Eight members of the class are attending high school as post-graduates, while none others are continuing education at other institutions. The class presented as a gift to the school a screen for the showing of pictures in the auditorium.

After a lapse of some years, football was revived last fall, and we also carried our usual program of basketball and baseball.

During this year the high school work was reorganized, so that now we offer four well defined courses of study, namely, the Classical and Technical courses, leading to college entrance, the Commercial course, fitting pupils for office work, and the General course, for pupils who desire simply to obtain a high school diploma. Any pupil, no matter which course he elects, can, by faithful application to his studies, and a careful selection of his subjects, derive much benefit from the years he spends at the high school. I feel that I must strongly emphasize that constant and conscientious devotion to school duties is the only way to succeed n school.

CYRIL D. LOCKE.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the gift of several Victrolas during the past year. We now have one in nearly every room in the first six grades. This will make the music appreciation program much more efficient.

A recent survey of the voices in the elementary grades shows the following interesting results. At the present time in the first grades there are fifty-six pupils who can carry a tune independently, fifty-eight who can sing in tune when singing with the independent group and forty-five whose sense of pitch is so deficient that they cannot sing in tune even with the help of the best singers. In the sixth grades there are ninety-eight independent singers, thirty-eight in the second group and only four in the third group. This gain is very gratifying as deficiency in pitch is the greatest problem in music.

A mixed glee club is a new feature of the Junior High work, replacing separate clubs for boys and girls.. The Junior Orchestra is larger than usual this year and gives promise of good material for the Senior Orchestra later on.

The High School Glee Club is working on a musical comedy to be presented in March. Seven programs on the calendar of the High School Orchestra for the school year mean a very busy season. The outstanding event for the orchestra will be a joint concert with the town of Concord on May first.

MILDRED B. McKEEN.

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

This year, we started the animal poster contest earlier than usual so that the time after Christmas could be devoted exclusively to working for the annual exhibition. It is planned to do a great deal of correlation for this exhibition.

The advanced drawing class at the High School has been studying interior decoration with some very good results.

After Christmas, many pupils are anxious to re-establish the Art Club which we have had in other years. Two years ago the club made gifts and crafts from discarded materials, while last year, a play, "The Little Boy Who Wouldn't Draw," was given. This year it is suggested that the club produce weaving and other handiwork.

DOROTHY M. DOW.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

PRE-SCHOOL AND SCHOOL CLINIC

Pre-school:

Pinehurst School	14
Pollard School	4
Talbot School	13

School Clinic:

Examination of 1st, 4th and 7th Grades	459
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Nose, Throat:

Enlarged Tonsils	73
Diseased Tonsils	46
Excessive adenoid growth	46
Deviated septum	13
Enlarged cervical glands	49

Teeth:

Carious	259
Poor condition	73

Ears:

Wax	233
Retracted drums	32

Eyes:

Blepharitis	21
Strabismus (Int.)	3
Conjunctivitis	14

Feet:

Pronated	241
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Scalp:

Pediculosis	19
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Heart:

Organic disease	1
Functional disease	16

Number of pupils given the Toxin:

Antitoxin treatment against diphtheria	163
Number of pupils not vaccinated	28
Number of office visits by pupils	39

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Home visits for Correction of Physical Defects	208
Home visits for Illness	63
Home visits for Absentees	17
Home investigations (families requiring aid)	64
Home visits for Pre-School Children	9
Number of pupils taken home from school (illness)	47
Number of pupils referred to School Physician	13
Number of pupils referred to Family Physician	102
Number of pupils referred to Hospital Clinic	63
Number of first aid treatments	132
Inspections:	
Classroom	836
Sanitary	25
Exclusions:	
Pediculosis	63
Ringworm	17
Impetigo	31
Scabies	11
Conjunctivitis	31
Suspicious Contagious Diseases	12

REPORT OF SCHOOL CLINIC (MIDDLESEX COUNTY SANATORIUM)

School Population, Grades 7, 9, 11	342
Children Tuberculin Tested	87
Percentage Tested	25.4
Children reacting to the Test	38
Percentage Reacting to the Test	43.7
Children X-Rayed	36
Number of Physical Examinations	4
Observation Cases	3
Deferred Cases	1

MARY NUGENT, R. N.

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

	High	Jr. High	Howe	Talbot	Pollard	Total
Cleanings	77	100	56	138	85	456
Fillings	36	46	17	51	61	211
Extractions		5	10	47	38	100

J. F. MACDONALD, D. D. S.

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The High School Cafeteria closes another year of helpful service to the pupils of the High and Junior High Schools, with all bills paid and in good financial condition. It is not only self-supporting, it provides lunches at little above cost and pays the salaries of Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Chase, who make up those tasty soups, hot dishes, desserts and so forth, that find ready sale among the several hundred pupils and teachers, who buy a whole lunch for ten or fifteen cents, or augment lunches brought from home with milk or hot soup. The food is of the best, and Mrs. Barber is untiring in her efforts to serve varied, appetizing menus. Due to her co-operation and judicious planning the cafeteria has attained its present financial standing. It is one of the few school cafeterias in the state that is self-supporting.

LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Department in the Billerica Schools has increased its enrollment and scope of activity during the past year. Due to the large enrolment of high school girls in the Clothing Course it has been necessary to obtain the assistance of Miss Marion Majenski, a graduate of Framingham Teachers' College, in the teaching of foods one day a week in order that I might have the time to teach the fifty girls who otherwise would have to omit the clothing course.

The Clothing Course, taught in the sixth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, includes the use of sewing tools, study of the commercial pattern, construction of simple articles, use of the sewing machine, textiles, design, renovation of garments, tailoring, fabric analysis and flat pattern designing.

The Foods Course, taught in the eighth and ninth grades, includes the basic fundamentals used in cooking, planning meals containing food necessary for a healthy body, planning and serving low cost meals with emphasis on table service and the care of the kitchen.

The exhibition in May will give a better idea of the work which has been accomplished in the Home Economics Department.

IRENE HOLDSWORTH.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING

Manual training furnishes the needed stimulus for the development of individual ideals and powers which make a man a clear thinker, socially conscious, honest, reliable, useful, a credit to his home and community, and a good citizen.

The aim of the Junior High is to meet in a constructive way those compelling interests of boy nature, to develop an appreciation of art and industrial products, furnish information and training that will function directly in the pupil's relations and obligations to the home, to give a better appreciation of industrial products from the consumer's standpoint.

Senior High training offers specific training in mechanical vocations, discovers the technical information and principles involved, and general industrial information. It is here that the boys find out the "why" of things. The problem project method is used in all grades except the sixth, in which grade the method consists of a series of selected projects involving the use of the fundamental woodworking tools and operations.

Manual training is pre-vocational education.

ROBERT M. GILL.

In conclusion our thanks are extended to all who have had a part in promoting the welfare of the schools and thereby the good of the children—the Town's greatest asset.

EUGENE C. VINING,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 6, 1936.

EXERCISES OF GRADUATION

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

June 12, 1935

Commencement March		Hudson
	School Orchestra	
Overture—Urbana		Roberts
	School Orchestra	
Prayer		
	Reverend H. H. Powell	
Essay—Worlds of Our Own		
	Miriam Agnes Shalloo	
Flute Solo—(a) Flight of the Bumble Bee		Rimsky-Korsakow
(b) Alpine Echoes		Casme
	Bertha Frances Fallon	
Essay—Education in Billerica		
	Charles Edward Stearns	
Presentation of Class Gift		
	Helen Louise Hurley	
Acceptance		
	Richard G. Robertson '36	
Award of Cup of Class of 1930		
	Principal C. D. Locke	
Conferring of Diplomas		
	Dr. M. A. Buck, Chairman of School Committee	
Piano Solo—Fantasie Impromptu		Chopin
	Charles Edward Stearns	
Address—The Purpose of Education		
	Hon. Edwin O. Childs of Newton	
Intermezzo From L'Arlessienne		Bizet
	School Orchestra	

GRADUATES

John Rodrigues Almeida
 Charlotte Mary Balas
 Hamilton Charles Bickford
 Arthur James Bourque
 Robert Wallace Brown
 Mona Ellen Buckle
 James Joseph Campbell
 Eleanor Ashton Carr
 Doris Colgate
 Helen Katherine Collins
 Raymond Franklin Collins
 Ruth Marvin Conrad
 Clarence Burdell Crosby
 Mildred Cullen
 Dorothy May Cushing
 Ada Elizabeth Dunstan
 Gilbert Varney Dunstan
 Bertha Frances Fallon
 *Inez Theresa Folger
 John Stanley Fowler
 Frederick R. Gile
 Phyllis Jeanne Gray
 Robert Whitehouse Greenleaf
 Albert Wilson Hans
 Phyllis Muriel Hansen
 Alice Ruth Hull
 William Kenneth Holmes
 *Helen Louise Hurley
 James Joseph Kelly
 Rose Gladys Kerivan
 Joseph Augustus Kinnal
 Ruth Eunice Knight
 Pauline Ruth Larkin
 Edith Josephine Larson
 Ruth Clyne Leslie

Charlotte Marie Major
 Annie Theresa Malandrino
 Louise Margaret Malandrino
 Phyllis Mae Martin
 *Hilda McBride
 Elizabeth Frances McCarthy
 *Thomas Francis McElligott
 Mary Agnes McHugh
 Ruth Mitchell
 Francis Allen Angus Morrill
 John Joseph Nener
 Paul Francis Newman
 Barbara Oliver
 Robert Walter O'Loughlin
 Philip Parker
 Clinton Cobb Powell
 Dunstan Power
 Berton Dickinson Richardson
 Phyllis Fredena Rogers
 Isabel Carver Scott
 Richard Vear Seifred
 Miriam Agnes Shalloo
 Elsie Marie Shattuck
 Hazel Celina Solomon
 Roderick Bruce Spaulding
 *Charles Edward Stearns
 Blaine Waldon Sweatt
 Stanislaw Robert Tolutis
 Mildred Elizabeth Turner
 Doris Marie Vocell
 Richard Frank Wadleigh
 Walter Watson
 Lorene Estelle White
 Jane Elizabeth Whittemore
 Lawrence Brenton Woolaver

*Honor Scholarship.

STAFF IN SERVICE, JANUARY 1, 1936

HIGH SCHOOL

NAME	Date of Appointment	Training	Subject	Enrolment
Cyril D. Locke, Prin.	1926	Yale, A.B., Acadia, A.M.	Mathematics	
Royal S. Adams*	1929	Bates, A.B.	Science, Athletics	
Harriet C. Baker	1926	Wellesley, A.B.	Latin, History	
E. Ruth Belcher	1927	Middlebury, A.B.	French, English	
Doris G. Sampson*	1927	Salem Normal, B.U., B.S.E.	History	
Agnes E. Osgood	1935	Colby, A.B.	English	402
Margaret M. Conway	1928	Boston University, B.P.A.L.	English, Arithmetic	
Evelyn M. Griffin	1930	Salem Normal, B.S.E.	Bookkeeping, J. B. T.	
Janet Collier	1931	Lake Erie, A.B.	Algebra, Biology	
George E. P. Husson	1935	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.E.	Economics, Typewriting	
Madeleine L. Snow	1931	Tufts, A.B., Hickox Secretarial	Stenography, Typewriting	
Carolyn F. Tyler	1934	Wellesley, A.B.	English, Library	

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Charlotte Paulsen	1917	Boston University, A.B.	Geography	28
Director J. H. S. Work		Bates College	English	30
Elizabeth H. Stone	1912	Boston University, A.B.	Latin, English	37
Helen E. Lannon	1930	Wheaton, A.B.	Mathematics, Geography	29
Evelyn Ranlett	1934	Mass. State College, B.S.	Arithmetic	40
Paul F. Albertini	1932	Jackson College, A.B.	History	40
Hilda M. Bailey	1929	Boston University	Music, Penmanship	39
Marion W. Houghton	1930	Boston University, A.B.	English, History	35
Mary H. O'Neill	1933			278

HOWE SCHOOL

Florence E. Martin	1933	Lowell Teachers' College	Grade V	40
Madalyn J. Sheehan	1927	Lowell Normal	Grade VI	39
Florence M. Lalime	1928	Lowell Normal	Grade V and VI	18 and 17 114

POLLARD SCHOOL

Mary E. Gill, Prin.	1922	Lowell Normal	Grade IV	39
Ruth G. Westcott	1928	Lowell Normal	Grade III	40
Phoebe E. Helms	1935	Boston University, B.S.E.	Grade II and III	16 and 15
Helen D. Paton	1931	Framingham Normal	Grade II	38
Mabel F. Cowan	1925	North Adams Normal	Grade I	34
Grace R. Holman	Substitute	Lowell Normal	Grade II	34 216

DITSON SCHOOL

Thurza McElman, Prin.	1912	Howe School	Grade VI	43
Helen M. Davis	1934	Tufts College, A.B.	Grade V	45
Esther A. Moglia	1929	Lowell Normal	Grade IV	44
Mabel A. Burnham	1934	Lowell Teachers' College	Grade III	40
Marion Morrison	1935	Lowell Teachers' College	Grade II and III	29
Mary T. McElligott	1933	Lowell Normal	Grade II	37
Eldora Batchelder	1929	Lowell Normal	Grade I	29
Shirley I. Vedoe	1935	Boston University, B.S.E.	Grade I	28 295

TALBOT SCHOOL

Arthur B. Whittemore*	1933	University of New Hampshire, B.A., B.S., M.A.E.	Grade VI	36
Prin.				
A. Eleanor Wain	1928	Lowell Normal	Grade V and VI	14 and 20
Mabelle A. Higgins	1920	Lowell Normal	Grade V	34
Alice V. Shipsey	1926	Lowell Normal	Grade IV	34
Grace L. Finnegan	1927	Lowell Normal	Grade III and IV	10 and 21
Helen E. Remick	1927	Fitchburg Normal	Grade III	27
Mildred F. Brown	1935	Lowell Teachers' College, B.S.E.	Grade II	37
Alice M. McDermott	1926	Lowell Normal	Grade II	32
Helen R. Lyons	1926	Perry Kindergarten	Grade I	31 296

SUPERVISORS

Mildred B. McKeen	1922	Plymouth, Northampton	Music Supervisor	
Dorothy M. Dow	1928	Mass. School of Art, B. S. E.	Drawing Supervisor	
Irene Holdsworth	1934	Simmons, B.S.	Instructor of Household Arts	
Marion Majenski	1935	Framingham Teachers' College, B.S.E.	Assistant in Household Arts	
Rose M. O'Neil	1931	Posse-Nissen	Instructor of Physical Education	
Robert M. Gill	1931	Wentworth Institute, Fitchburg Normal		
Eugene C. Vining*		Bowdoin, A.B., Tufts, A.M.	Manual Training Instructor Superintendent	

*Harvard Summer School

WARRANT
FOR
Annual Town Meeting
BILLERICA, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica; Union Hall, North Billerica, and Ditson School, Pinehurst, at 8 o'clock, A. M. Saturday, February 1, 1936, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Moderator, One Member of the School Committee to fill-vacancy, and Two Constables, all for one year; Two Selectmen, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, Two Members of the School Committee, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Cemetery Commission, and Two Members of the Planning Board, all for three years; also to vote on the following question:

Shall an Act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An Act relative to the Appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works by the Selectmen of the Town of Billerica," be accepted?

YES	
NO	

Polls will be closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

And you are hereby further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Billerica qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, on Saturday, February 8, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1 To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given

for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

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Article 52. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws of the Town so that thereby members of the Board of Health shall hereafter be elected for the term of one year; or act in relation thereto.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Union Hall, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1936.

A. W. STEARNS,
 GEORGE S. GRACIE,
 F. A. KELLEY,
 ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
 Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

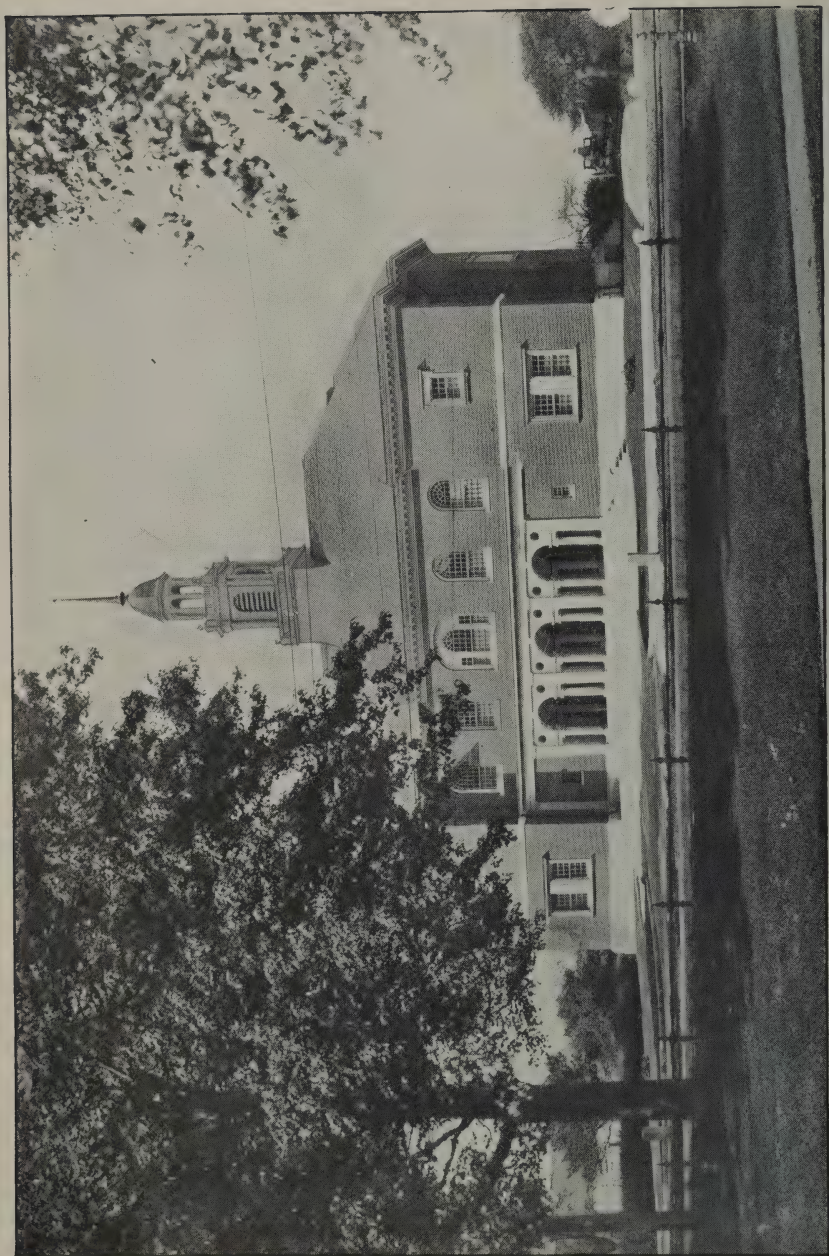
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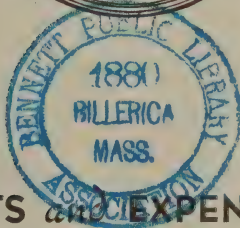


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THOMAS F. SHERIDAN

Town Clerk

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Town Treasurer

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND

Town Accountant

RALPH L. DODGE

Moderator

CHARLES H. EAMES

Assessors

JAMES E. O'BRIEN, Chairman
HERBERT J. TIVEY
EDWIN P. SIMPSON

Board of Health

JAMES F. DELMEGE, Chairman
FREDERIC G. BROWN, Secretary
ELLIS F. COLGATE

Board of Public Welfare

RICHARD F. CONWAY, Chairman
WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD
WILLIAM J. MORRIS

School Committee

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LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT
WILLIAM H. BUTTERFIELD
CHARLES L. HOWARTH
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EDWARD W. COUSINS

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RAYMOND C. LYONS, Clerk

Cemetery Commissioners

FREDERICK G. FARQUHAR
EVELEN A. SPAULDING
HARRY DUNLAP BROWN

Constables, Keepers of the Lock-up, and Field Drivers
HENRY D. LIVINGSTON WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN

Fence Viewers

GEORGE S. GRACIE
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Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ELLIS F. COLGATE	THOMAS E. SMITH
CHARLES A. FOSTER	GEORGE E. MOORE
BERNARD W. KEARNEY	VOLUNTINE M. ROLLINS
THOMAS BROWN	FREDERICK WAIN
THOMAS CONNELL	

Fire Department

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Building Inspector

ROGER W. BARRINGTON

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ALBERT McSWEENEY

Special Officers

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JOHN Y. MORGAN

JOHN W. BOSTWICK

RAYMOND HOPKINSON

CLIFFORD WATSON

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MARTIN SHALLOO (Park Officer)

Board of Registrars

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EDWARD B. CARR	NELLIE ROGERS
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GEORGE J. DUTILE	CECILE T. DUTILE

Municipal Nurse
MARY E. HENNESSY

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MARY I. NUGENT

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KIRKE DUNLAP	SAMUEL A. McQUAID
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PRECINCT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1935-1936

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EDWARD C. MONAHAN, Deputy Warden
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JOHN COCHRANE, Deputy Clerk
WILLIAM D. COCHRANE, Inspector
PHILIP F. DOLAN, Inspector
CHARLES B. TURNER, Deputy Inspector
D. FRED REARDON, Deputy Inspector

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LEONARD F. TOOMEY, Inspector
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MARGARET ADAMS

WARRANT
FOR
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Middlesex, ss.

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Shall an Act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An Act relative to the Appointment of a Superintendent of Public Works by the Selectmen of the Town of Billerica," be accepted?

YES	
NO	

Polls will be closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

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Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to purchase one Tar Maintenance Pressure Kettle for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to purchase two plows (V type for small trucks) for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250 to retar Wyman Road; \$200 to retar School Lane; \$1000 to retar Lexington Road; \$40 to retar Autumn Street; \$50 to retar Spring Street; \$150 to retar Shawsheen Street; \$50 to retar Laurel Street; \$200 to retar Pinedale Avenue; \$40 to retar Summit Road; \$100 to retar Pinehurst Avenue; \$40 to retar Cardington Avenue; \$400 to retar Cook Street; \$200 to retar Pines Road; \$150 to retar Shawsheen Road; \$250 to retar Webb Brook Road; \$1400 to retar Allen Road; \$500 to retar Gray Street; \$40 to retar Fairview Street; \$125 to retar Billerica Avenue; \$60 to retar Letchworth Street; \$60 to retar Hampstead Street; \$100 to retar Mason Ave.; \$60 to retar Brentham Road; \$45 to retar Charlton Street; \$45 to retar Faulkner Street; \$65 to retar

Elm Street Extension; \$65 to retar Holt Street; \$250 to retar Pine Street; \$200 to retar Lowell Street; \$175 to retar Colson Street; \$200 to retar Wilson Street; \$125 to retar Rogers Street; \$100 to retar Call Street; \$150 to retar Treble Cove Road; \$100 to retar Rangeway Road; \$150 to retar Twombly Ave.; \$65 to retar Beacon Street; \$40 to retar Maple Street; \$40 to retar Walnut Street; \$80 to retar Spring Street; \$150 to retar Elliot Street; \$75 to retar Blanchard Street; \$40 to retar Cummings Street; \$125 to retar Richardson Street; \$75 to retar Whiting Street; \$125 to retar Charnstaffe Lane; \$150 to retar Pond Lane, \$85 to retar Tufts Lane; \$700 to tar and pea stone High Street; \$600 to tar and pea stone Mt. Pleasant Street; \$275 to tar and pea stone Elm Street; \$325 to tar and pea stone Pollard Street; \$275 to tar and pea stone River Street. A total of \$10,360; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept Chesterfield Avenue from Boston Road to end, approximately 1200 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will accept Arcadia Road from Boston Road to Rural Avenue, a distance of about 1300 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 to extend the gravel and tar on Cook Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1785.15 to tar and resurface Pond Street, Nuttings Lake, as far as accepted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will accept Greenville Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Pollard School to the Maurice A. Buck School, in honor of Dr. Maurice A. Buck; or act in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for a Truck, \$1000.00 for painting stand-pipe, and \$1000.00 for heating and repairs at Pumping Station; or act in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100.00 to purchase a sprayer for the Moth Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to change the Dining Hall in the Town Hall into offices and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for this purpose; or act in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to renovate the toilet facilities of the Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to purchase land in Unit No. 2 River Pines; to be used as a public bathing beach; or act in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to prepare and perfect the title to properties on which it now holds tax title; or act in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen

days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will accept Sections 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 42 E, 42 F of Chapter 40 of General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, for the Collection of Water Rates; or act in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of government projects; or act in relation thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Health to take such action respecting the printed rules relating to health, dated in 1916, now in the possession of said Board, so as to validate and duly establish them as enforceable rules of said Board; or act in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws of the Town so that thereby members of the Board of Health shall hereafter be elected for the term of one year; or act in relation thereto.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Union Hall, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant

to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1936.

A. W. STEARNS,
 GEORGE S. GRACIE,
 F. A. KELLEY,
 ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,

Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
 Constable.

UNDER THE FOREGOING WARRANT THE FOLLOWING VOTE WAS CAST

SELECTMEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John J. Dignon, Jr.	120	312	15	447
George L. Gracie	401	419	139	959
Oliver P. Greenwood	105	64	4	173
Bartholomew T. Hayes	282	476	46	804
Thomas F. Murphy	63	73	193	329
Chester A. Pasho	92	25	52	169
Henry E. Salisbury	51	52	37	140
William J. Scott, Jr.	17	21	75	113
Thomas F. Sheridan	203	453	235	891
Blanks	154	215	182	551

TOWN CLERK

Roland G. Wright	643	780	367	1790
Blanks	101	275	122	498

TOWN TREASURER

Lawrence E. Desmond	613	860	390	1863
Blanks	131	195	99	425

MODERATOR

Charles H. Eames	616	707	341	1664
Blanks	128	348	148	624

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Patrick J. Mahoney	600	828	406	1834
Blanks	144	227	83	454

ASSESSOR

Frederick S. Cook	341	288	200	829
Herbert J. Tivey	357	709	248	1314
Blanks	46	53	41	145

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paul B. Connell	89	307	94	490
Pearl R. Kinney	293	141	89	523
William J. Morris	277	539	206	1022
Blanks	85	68	100	253

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 Years

F. Gertrude Colgate	340	182	87	609
Edward W. Cousins	214	485	34	733
Charles E. Fairbrother, Jr.	363	415	227	1005
Archie V. Lloyd	142	103	198	443
Thomas P. Murphy	67	109	110	286
Thomas F. O'Hare	147	483	46	676
Blanks	215	333	276	824

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1 Year

Henry F. Collins	143	286	38	467
Frank M. Kiley	33	46	185	264
Chester W. Myers	249	133	91	473
Walter F. Myers	36	136	10	182
Earle E. Pooler	61	53	95	209
Andrew P. Sousa	131	292	32	455
William G. Schmidt		1		1
Blanks	81	108	38	237

BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert C. Cleigh	100	143	187	430
James F. Delmege	491	736	178	1405
Blanks	153	176	124	453

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Edward D. Barton	185	316	173	674
Harry Dunlap Brown	421	227	169	817
Ainslee V. Walker	64	432	51	547
Blanks	74	80	96	250

CONSTABLES

Henry D. Livingston	579	707	318	1604
William H. O'Brien	548	748	285	1581
Blanks	361	655	375	1391

PLANNING BOARD

Lucy Collier	13			13
Maurice A. Newman			20	20
One vote each	19	29	11	59
Two votes each		3	2	10
Four votes each			4	4
Blanks	1456	2275	939	4670

QUESTION

Yes	298	335	164	797
No	224	346	123	693
Blanks	222	374	202	498

REPORT OF ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct One

Polls opened at 8:00 o'clock with all precinct officers present.
Polls closed at 6:00 o'clock P. M. Total vote, 744.

M. H. McELLIGOTT, Clerk.

Precinct Two

Polls opened at 8:00 o'clock and closed at 6:00 P. M. Number of ballots received, 1500; number of ballots cast, 1055; number of ballots returned, 445. All election officers present.

CHARLES H. BAILEY, Clerk.

Precinct Three

Reading of Ballot box at start 000, reading of ballot box at close 489. Number of ballots received, 850; used, 489; returned, 361. All election officers present.

W. M. LOWE, Clerk.

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

We certify that on February 7, 1936 we recounted the vote cast for School Committee (one year term) at the annual election held on February 1, 1936 with the following result:

Henry Collins, 465; Frank M. Kiley, 266; Chester W. Myers, 472; Walter F. Myers, 182; Earle E. Pooler, 209; Andrew P. Sousa, 455; William Schmidt, 1; Blanks, 238.

EDWARD THOMMEN,
JAMES J. CAMPBELL,
DENNIS J. MAHONEY,
ROLAND G. WRIGHT,

Registrars of Voters.

FINANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Arthur C. Barnard, Samuel A. McQuaid, George R. Warren,
Fred P. Nickles, Kirke Dunlap, Edward McMillan, Joseph P.
Meaney, Walter M. Quinn, Victor J. Hosmer, Alice B. Rainie,
Elizabeth F. Lavalley.

Billerica, February 8, 1936.

I have this day appointed Anne Lenardson assistant Town Clerk, and have taken her oath of office.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT, FEB. 8, 1936

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the Moderator, Mr. Charles H. Eames.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk.

The following Tellers were appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk: Frederick G. Brown, Bartholomew T. Hayes, Kirke Dunlap.

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Mr. Harry D. Brown was chosen.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

The Selectmen were elected to serve as Fence Viewers. The following were elected Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Ellis F. Colgate, Charles A. Foster, Bernard W. Kearney, Thomas Brown, Thomas E. Smith, George E. Moore, Voluntine M. Rollins, Thomas

Connell, Frederick Wain. The Constables were elected to serve as Field Drivers and Keepers of the Lockup.

Mr. Cassidy made a motion to continue the order of the day. The Moderator stated that there was a question as to whether this motion would be binding even if voted, that there was a question as to whether it was in order, and that it was within the province of the Town to postpone any article if it desired.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Mr. Bartlett read the report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to rename duplicate streets as follows:

"The Committee appointed to rename duplicate streets in this town wishes to submit the following report:

A check of streets in the several land developments shows that a total of 139 streets bear duplicate names, or names so similar that in the opinion of this committee leads to much confusion, and a list of changes has been compiled. While many are unused at the present time yet all of these streets are recorded in the Registry of Deeds and lots are recorded as located on such duplicate streets.

Legal opinion and also a copy of the procedure followed by the town of Arlington in May, 1931, shows the following requirements to be necessary:

The Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Survey may adopt, on an appropriate vote, after a public hearing, to change the name which shall be recorded in the Registry of Deeds. The law also requires that suitable street signs be placed near each point where another way enters or unites with it.

The cost of public hearings, recording, and placing of signs on the streets would call for a large appropriation. Your committee suggests that the more important streets be changed first and the program continued until all the streets are changed. An article has been inserted in the Town Warrant to this effect, asking for a sum of \$500 with the expectation that a PWA project will furnish the labor.

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
ERNEST N. BARTLETT,
ROBERT JACOBS.

Voted to accept this report as a report of progress and that the committee be retained.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions regarding the

Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr. Playground Fund, appointed at a Special Town Meeting in November, 1935, was read by Mr. Sheridan, as follows:

RESOLUTION

"We, the citizens of Billerica in town meeting assembled, express our thanks and gratification for the generous bequest of \$10,000, contained in the will of the late Mrs. Lillian Kohlrausch, who departed from this life during the past year, and

"Whereas; Mrs. Kohlrausch was a resident of our Town for many years and an advocate of all that was beneficial to Billerica, and

"Whereas; Her gift to the Town to be known as the Charles H. Kohlrausch Jr. Playground Fund, the income thereof to be expended from year to year as occasion may require for the maintenance and improvement of the Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr. Playground, so called, situated in that part of said Billerica known as North Billerica, and the proper equipment thereof for playground purposes, and also for the care and maintenance of the drinking fountain at Billerica Centre which she gave the Town in memory of her husband, be it therefore

"Resolved; That we show our further appreciation of this splendid bequest by standing with bowed heads for a period of one minute as a slight token to one whom we loved in this life and whose memory will always live with us; and be it further

"Resolved; That these resolutions be inscribed on the records of the Town, and a copy sent to her immediate relatives.

THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,
J. HAROLD DALE,
EDWARD MacMILLAN,
Committee on Resolutions."

Voted to accept this report following which the meeting stood with bowed heads for the period of one minute.

Mr. Hallnborg made a verbal report for the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1934, to co-operate with the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association in the detection and eradication of the Dutch Elm Disease. Mr. Hallnborg stated that the Dutch Elm Beetle had not yet reached Massachusetts, but the Committee was keeping in touch with the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association which was keeping the towns informed as to where the beetles were.

Voted to accept this report as a report of progress and that the Committee be retained.

The report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of studying the possibility of establishing a branch library at Pinehurst was read by Dr. Stearns, as follows:

"With the assistance of the Massachusetts State Library Association and the Directors of the Bennett Public Library, a careful study of the matter was made.

"The Directors of the Bennett Library have declared their willingness to maintain and operate a part time branch in the Pinehurst District. By keeping a number of books permanently at the branch and transferring others as needed or requested, the entire library would be available to the people of Pinehurst. By this method the cost to the Town would be slight; and the Committee is of the opinion that such a branch should be established.

"However, as the Bennett Library is without funds to operate a branch library, and as it is impossible at present to find suitable quarters at a reasonable rental, majority of the Committee recommends that an appropriation be made to build, maintain and operate a small branch library at Pinehurst; and an article has been inserted in the Warrant so that this matter may receive attention.

THOMAS F. MURPHY,
ARCHIE V. LLOYD,
A. WARREN STEARNS."

Voted to accept this report as a report of progress and that the Committee be retained.

Voted to lay Article 3 on the table.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year or act in relation thereto.

It was voted to postpone Article 4 until after dinner and at that time the following appropriations were voted:

Finance Committee	\$ 75.00
Selectmen	600.00
Town Accountant	80.00
Town Treasurer	200.00
Collector of Taxes	1,000.00
Tax Sale Expenses	2,000.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	800.00
Assessors	1,500.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	30.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Indexing Records	50.00
Election and Registration	585.00
Town Halls	3,500.00

Police Department	11,000.00
Fire Department	15,500.00
Moth Extermination	1,000.00
Trimming Trees	1,000.00
Building Inspector	50.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	125.00
Board of Health	2,300.00
Health Nurse	1,600.00
Department of Public Works	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges	35,000.00
Street Lighting	10,000.00
Snow and Sanding	5,000.00
Board of Public Welfare, Assistant	1,000.00
Outside Relief	20,000.00
Outside Relief, Other Cities and Towns	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
Infirmity	5,300.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00
State Aid	250.00
Schools	118,000.00
Vocational Schools	2,000.00
Parks	300.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Printing	650.00
Insurance	2,200.00
Water Department Maintenance	12,000.00
Hydrants	5,000.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Interest	10,000.00
Maturing Debt	37,000.00
Salaries:	
Selectmen	1,600.00
Town Accountant	1,400.00
Town Treasurer	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes 1% of Total Tax Collected	3,500.00
Assessors	900.00
Town Clerk	780.00
Election Officers	885.00
Registrars of Voters	400.00
Fish and Game Warden	100.00
Dog Officer	125.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Building Inspector	300.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	200.00
Board of Health	150.00
Cattle Inspector	250.00
Medical Inspector	500.00
Board of Public Welfare	1,000.00

Under Board of Health it was voted that the Secretary's salary should be paid out of the amount appropriated.

Under Board of Public Welfare, Assistant, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, for a Clerk and Investigator for the Board of Public Welfare.

Under Schools a motion was made that the School Committee should be composed of five members beginning next year and this was so voted.

Under Assessors' salary an amendment was made to raise and appropriate \$1,700.00; \$1,000.00 for the chairman, and the remaining \$700.00 to be divided between the other two members. This amendment was lost by a rising vote of 124 to 107. An amendment was then made to raise and appropriate \$1,600.00, \$1,000.00 for the chairman, and \$300.00 for each of the other members. This amendment was lost.

Under salary of Fish and Game Warden it was moved that the sum of \$50.00 be raised and appropriated. This motion was lost.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted to adopt this article.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to the widow of Edward A. Barker who died as a result of injury incurred in the fire service of the town; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of

1932 bonds maturing in 1936, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said Bonds due in 1936, also for the care, maintenance and repair of said hospital for 1935, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

Voted that the sum of \$2,000.00, this being the town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Acts of 1932 bonds maturing in 1936, be and the same is hereby appropriated, and that a further sum of \$552.50 be and hereby is appropriated on account of interest and other charges on account thereof. That a further sum of \$1,563.54 be and hereby is appropriated for the town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repairs of the Middlesex County Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7847.91 to pay deficits incurred in the following departments as authorized under Chapter 44, Section 31: Snow and Sanding, \$782.58; Outside Relief, \$3955.82; Old Age Assistance, \$982.10; Soldiers' Relief, \$234.78; State Aid, \$30.00; Water Department, \$1862.63; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$523.22 to pay overdrafts in the following departments: Vocational Schools, \$188.41; Town Halls, \$29.94; Infirmary, \$304.87; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to pay the following unpaid Soldiers' Relief 1935 bills: Maurice A. Buck, \$25.00; Economy Grocery Stores, \$5.00; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay the sum of \$7,381.43 to provide for overlay deficits in the following years: Overlay 1927, \$45.75; Overlay 1928, \$48.80; Overlay 1929, \$51.10; Overlay 1930, \$51.10; Over-

lay 1931, \$425.34; Overlay 1932, \$463.64; Overlay 1933, \$2,523.74; Overlay 1935, \$3,771.96; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 to pay a bill submitted by Billerica Post 2597, V. F. W. for music furnished at their Memorial Day exercises, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7491.89 due outside cities and towns and the Commonwealth for Outside Relief and Old Age Assistance; or do anything in relation thereto:

Outside Relief; City of Boston, \$662.95; City of Cambridge, \$31.65; City of Chelsea, \$165.00; Commonwealth, \$2,328.13; Town of Groton, \$174.49; City of Lowell, \$416.60; City of Lynn, \$208.00; Town of Saugus, \$28.54; City of Somerville, \$625.39; City of Waltham, \$42.77; City of Woburn, \$696.49.

Old Age Assistance: Town of Arlington, \$76.00; City of Boston, \$1,227.34; City of Cambridge, \$10.00; city of Lowell, \$321.31; City of Malden, \$141.67; Town of North Reading, \$122.67; City of Somerville, \$212.89.

Moved and so voted.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8.00 to reimburse the Billerica Republican Club for club room rental during 1934 on four occasions; or do anything in relation to the same.

Moved and so voted.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$119.00 for the services of John W. Bostwick as Dog Officer for the year 1935; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 17. To see what disposition the Town will make of the property bequeathed the town under the will of the late Martina Gage.

A motion was made that this property be transferred to the Town Forest Committee for their supervision and this was so voted.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the

sum of \$450.00 to reimburse James and Annie McCluskey, \$100.00; George H. Ingham, et al, \$50.00; Charles E. Fairbrother, Jr., \$75.00; Warren H. Manning, \$200.00; and Joseph Bzoski, \$25.00; for land taken in relocating Chelmsford Road; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of quarters for Billerica Post 116, American Legion; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that the article be passed as recommended by the Finance Committee and this was so voted. The recommendation of the Finance Committee was that a sum not in excess of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended by the Billerica Post 2597, V. F. W., for light, heat, janitor service, flags, wreaths and grave markers; this appropriation also to include Memorial Day exercises and services; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for maintenance of quarters and this was so voted.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for rent and other expenses for the year 1936 in support of Asa John Patten Circle 20, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the purpose stated in the article. A letter was then read from Mr. Wardell stating that there was no law which would permit the town to appropriate money to pay the rent or other expenses of Asa John Patten Circle 20. A motion was made that a committee be appointed to see if they could raise and appropriate a sum of money to the amount of \$75.00 to take care of the Grand Army records. An amendment was made that the matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen. Dr. Stearns rose to a point of order and stated that there was nothing in the warrant that called for a sum of money for Grand Army records. The Moderator stated that the motion was illegal and the article was then moved for dismissal and so voted. It was suggested that a committee be appointed with Dr. Stearns as chairman to endeavor to raise \$75.00 from citizens of the town and this was so voted.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000.00 to purchase a seven hundred and fifty gallon Pumping Engine and equipment for the Central Fire Station; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to have two fire alarm boxes installed, one at Rhodes and Lake Street, and one at the Turnpike and Lake Street, and raise and appropriate \$350.00 for the same; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for street and traffic signs; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$635.00 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate \$635.00 under this article, followed by an amendment that the article be dismissed. The amendment was lost and the original motion voted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the old Police Ford; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell the old police Ford, and receive public bids for same, and this was so voted

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for land, material, furnishings and all other expenses incidental to the building and operation of a library at Pinehurst, subject to the same being approved as a P. W. A. project or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that the article be accepted. This was followed by a motion to dismiss the article which was not seconded. The motion that the article be accepted was lost by a rising vote of 72 to 67. Notice was then given that the article be reconsidered in the afternoon. In the afternoon a motion to reconsider Article 27 was lost by a rising vote of 106 in favor of and 88 against reconsideration, a two-thirds vote being necessary for reconsideration of an article.

Article 28. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to request the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation to obtain from the Attorney General an opinion as to the legality of our operating under the Department of Public Works system; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that the article be accepted and the question asked, and this was so voted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to dispose by sale or otherwise a pair of horses in the department of Public Works, Division of Highway, and replace by a small truck; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to purchase two small trucks for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated under this article, followed by an amendment that \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated. The amendment was lost. It was then moved to dismiss the article and this was so voted. A notice was given for reconsideration in the afternoon and at this time it was moved to reconsider Article 30. This was so voted by a vote of 178 in favor, none opposed. A motion to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for one truck under this article was then made and so voted.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to purchase a loader for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

A motion to accept this article was lost and notice was given for reconsideration in the afternoon. At this time 135 voted in favor of reconsideration with none opposed. A motion was then made to accept Article 31 and this was so voted.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the old loader belonging to the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

This article was laid on the table until afternoon. At this time it was voted to take the article from the table and a motion to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old loader was made and so voted.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to purchase one Tar Maintenance Pressure Kettle for the Highway Department or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to purchase two plows (V type for small trucks) for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that \$450.00 be appropriated for one plow. This was followed by an amendment that \$350.00 be appropriated for one plow and this was so voted.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$250 to retar Wyman Road; \$200 to retar School Lane; \$1000 to retar Lexington Road; \$40 to retar Autumn Street; \$50 to retar Spring Street; \$150 to retar Shawsheen Street; \$50 to retar Laurel Street; \$200 to retar Pinedale Ave.; \$40 to retar Summit Road; \$100 to retar Pinehurst Avenue; \$40 to retar Cardington Avenue; \$400 to retar Cook Street; \$200 to retar Pines Road; \$150 to retar Shawsheen Road; \$250 to retar Webb Brook Road; \$1400 to retar Allen Road; \$500 to retar Gray Street; \$40 to retar Fairview Street; \$125 to retar Billerica Avenue; \$60 to retar Letchworth Street; \$60 to retar Hampstead Street; \$100 to retar Mason Avenue; \$60 to retar Brentham Road; \$45 to retar Charlton Street; \$45 to retar Faulkner Street; \$65 to retar Elm Street Extension; \$65 to retar Holt Street; \$250 to retar Pine Street; \$200 to retar Lowell Street; \$175 to retar Colson Street; \$200 to retar Wilson Street; \$125 to retar Rogers Steet; \$100 to retar Call Street; \$150 to retar Treble Cove Road; \$100 to retar Rangeway Road; \$150 to retar Twombly Avenue; \$65 to retar Beacon Street; \$40 to retar Maple Street; \$40 to retar Walnut Street; \$80 to retar Spring Street; \$150 to retar Elliot Street; \$75 to retar Blanchard Street; \$40 to retar Cumings Street; \$125 to retar Richardson Street; \$75 to retar Whiting Street; \$125 to retar Charnstaffe Lane; \$150 to retar Pond Lane, \$85 to retar Tufts Lane; \$700 to retar and pea stone High Street; \$600.00 to tar and pea stone Mt. Pleasant Street; \$275 to tar and pea stone Elm Street; \$325 to tar and pea stone Pollard Street; \$275 to tar and pea stone River Street. A total of \$10,360; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article dismissed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will accept Chesterfield Avenue from Boston Road to end, approximately 1200 feet; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to accept Chesterfield Avenue for two hundred feet and this was so voted.

Article 37. To see if the Town will accept Arcadia Road from Boston Road to Rural Avenue, a distance of about 1300 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 to extend the gravel and tar on Cook Street; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that \$3000 be expended to extend the gravel and tar on Cook Street. This was followed by an amendment that \$3000 be expended to extend the gravel and tar on Cook Street to the town line. A motion made to dismiss the article was declared not in order by the Moderator. An amendment was made to the amendment that the article be referred to the next town meeting. This amendment was lost. A vote was then taken on the amendment that \$3000 be expended to extend gravel and tar on Cook Street to the town line and this was lost. A vote was taken next on the original motion and this was lost.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1785.15 to tar and resurface Pond Street, Nuttings Lake, as far as accepted; or act in relation thereto.

It was stated that the name Pond Street should be changed to read Pond Lane as this was the street referred to in the article. A motion was made that this article be indefinitely postponed and this was so voted.

Article 40. To see if the Town will accept Greenville Street; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that the article be referred to the Board of Survey and this was so voted.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Pollard School to the Maurice A. Buck School, in honor of Dr. Maurice A. Buck; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for a Truck; \$1000.00 for painting standpipe and \$1000.00 for heating and repairs at Pumping Station; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00, \$1,000.00 for a truck, and \$1,000.00 for painting standpipe. An amendment was made that \$1,000.00 be added for heating and repairing Pumping Station. This amendment was lost and the original motion so voted.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100.00 to purchase a sprayer for the Moth Department; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted. Also moved and so voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the old sprayer.

Article 44. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to change the Dining Hall in the Town Hall into offices and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for this purpose; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to renovate the toilet facilities of the Town Hall; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to purchase land in Unit No. 2 River Pines; to be used as a public bathing beach; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to prepare and perfect the title to properties on which it now holds tax title; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate; or take any action relative thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 49. To see if the Town will accept Sections 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 42E, 42F of Chapter 40 of General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, for the Collection of Water Rates; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of government projects; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated under this article and this was so voted.

Article 51. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Health to take such action respecting the printed rules relating to health, dated in 1916, now in the possession of said Board, so as to validate and duly establish them as enforceable rules of said Board; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to print and codify these rules, have them approved by the Attorney General and have them enforced when necessary and this was so voted.

Article 52. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws of the Town so that thereby members of the Board of Health shall hereafter be elected for the term of one year; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Moderator and the Finance Committee at the close of the meeting.

ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

WARRANT
FOR
Special Town Meeting

BILLERICA, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town of Billerica on Monday, April 6, 1936 at 8 o'clock P. M. to act upon the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of government projects or act in relation thereto. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Union Hall, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings therein, at the time and place of the meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

A. WARREN STEARNS,
 GEORGE S. GRACIE,
 THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,
 F. A. KELLEY,
 ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
 Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
 Constable.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 1. Recommended.

The following action was taken on the article of the warrant.

Moved and so voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for W. P. A. expenses including truck hire, materials and administration from Free Cash in the Treasury.

WARRANT

FOR

STATE PRIMARY

BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Billerica, Union Hall, North Billerica and Ditson School, Pinehurst, Tuesday, the Twenty-eighth day of April, 1936, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices.

Eight Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Eight Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Four Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 5th Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 5th Congressional District.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 5th Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 5th Congressional District.

Presidential Preference:

Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the United States.

Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States.

District Member of State Committee.

One for each political party for the 7th Senatorial District.

Ten Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Fifteen Members of the Republican Town Committee.

One Delegate to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

One Delegate to State Convention of the Republican Party.

All the above candidates to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 2:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof eight days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings therein, at the time and place of the meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of April A. D.
1936.

A. WARREN STEARNS,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

April 28, 1936.

I have served the above warrant as therein directed.

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

UNDER THE ABOVE WARRANT THE FOLLOWING VOTE WAS CAST

DEMOCRATIC

DELEGATES AT LARGE

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
David I. Walsh	22	74	31	127
Marcus A. Coolidge	15	52	23	90
James M. Curley	16	71	43	130
William J. Grandfield	14	49	26	89
Joseph McGrath	14	53	23	90
Margaret M. O'Riodan	15	52	23	90
Elizabeth L. McNamara	13	51	23	87
Grace Hartley Howe	14	49	25	88
Timothy E. Carroll	3	13	7	23
Alexander F. Sullivan	4	7	10	21
Blanks	102	417	586	1108

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Clementina Langone	19	55	22	96
Mary Maliotis	16	53	17	86
Golda R. Walters	16	51	22	89
Sadie H. Mulrane	18	54	17	89
Louise B. Clark	17	51	18	86
H. Oscar Rochelier	16	52	17	85
Stanley W. Wisnioski	17	41	17	75
Julian D. Rainey	16	53	18	87
Blanks	97	468	450	1015

DISTRICT DELEGATES FIFTH DISTRICT

Michael F. Golden	11	37	24	72
William F. McCarthy	17	50	20	87
James J. Bruin	3	24	8	35
Thomas J. Corbett	8	23	7	38
George J. Murray	1	7	3	11
Blanks	18	81	138	337

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATE

Alice I. Goland	8	32	31	71
Joseph F. O'Connell	16	49	36	101
Clement G. McDonough	4	28	7	39
Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan	11	28	9	48
Blanks	19	93	97	209

STATE COMMITTEE

Frank A. Cassidy	17	51	22	90
Blanks	12	59	48	119

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Hannah A. Callaghan	20	97	22	139
John J. McGuire	7	8	38	53
Blanks	2	6	10	18

TOWN COMMITTEE

Richard Condon	15	78	10	103
Edward R. Costello	19	65	8	92
Lewis M. Daniels	14	51	7	72
Louis J. Mahoney	16	60	9	85
Raymond C. Lyons	16	72	10	98
Michael H. McElligott	16	66	12	94
Thomas F. McElligott	16	64	10	90
John J. McColough	13	50	8	71
John B. Nugent	16	69	17	102
Walter Sullivan	18	72	15	105
Maurice A. Newman	6	6	41	53
Patrick Garrity	4	8	31	43
John J. McGuire	4	10	37	51
James Donovan	5	9	43	57
Robert G. Kelm	2	6	31	39
Blanks	109	423	774	1306

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Franklin D. Roosevelt		15		15
F. D. Roosevelt	11			11
President Roosevelt		3	30	33
Alfred Smith	1			1
Alfred E. Smith		14		14
Senator Borah	1			1
Father Coughlin	1		4	5
Rev. Charles Coughlin		2	2	4
T. F. Sheridan	1			1

REPUBLICAN**DELEGATES AT LARGE**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Charles F. Adams	68	30	24	122
George F. Booth	65	28	21	114
Joseph W. Martin	63	28	23	114
Allen F. Treadway	63	28	23	114
Blanks	41	54	25	120

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Mary Philips Bailey	62	27	18	107
Florence H. LeFevre	64	26	19	109
Wallace Stearns	65	27	20	112
Anna E. M. Tillinghast	63	27	20	110
Blanks	46	61	89	196

DISTRICT DELEGATES 5TH DISTRICT

Robert E. Goodwin	58	21	22	101
Wallace R. Lovett	53	19	17	89
Forest A. Rogers	11	12	7	30
John R. Russell	2	5	3	10
Blanks	26	27	67	120

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Ethel G. Gray	59	29	18	106
Anna L. Hard	62	27	20	109
Blanks	19	28	20	67

STATE COMMITTEE

John H. Pearson	63	31	21	115
Blanks	12	11	8	31

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Harry Dunlap Brown	71	32	24	127
Blanks	4	10	5	19

TOWN COMMITTEE

Frederic G. Brown	57	29	15	101
Harold E. Tivey	53	21	19	93
Archie V. Lloyd	54	22	20	96
Ralph W. Messer	58	22	14	94
Ulric E. Carson	50	20	20	90
Maude W. Livingston	56	23	16	95
Harry Dunlap Brown	64	28	16	108
Achsah G. Simonds	52	17	15	84
William J. Norris	51	23	17	91
Thomas Talbot Clark	59	27	16	102
Frank L. Davison	49	19	15	83
Frank E. Walker	49	26	13	88
Geraldine B. Taylor	49	19	14	82
Lois K. Sellew	49	18	18	85
Augustus Wackrow	51	20	17	88
Blanks	324	296	190	810

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Landon	49	6	11	66
Gov. Landon	4	2		6
Gov. Alf. Landon	3			3
Alfred Landon		3		3
Alfred M. Landon	2	1		3
Herbert Hoover		3		3
Hoover	3		1	4
William E. Borah		3		3
Borah		1	3	4
Dr. Francis Townsend	1			1
Father Coughlin		1	1	2
Knox	1			1
Frank A. Kelley		1		1

REPORT OF PRIMARY OFFICERS**Precinct One**

Polls opened at 2:00 o'clock with all precinct officers present.
 Polls closed at 8:00 o'clock. Total vote, 104. Republican 75, Democratic 29.

M. H. McELLIGOTT, Clerk.

Precinct Two

Polls opened at 2:00 o'clock. All precinct officers present ex-

cept William G. Schmidt. Republican ballot cast 42, Democratic 111.
Total 153

TIMOTHY J McCARTHY, Warden.

Precinct Three

Polls opened at 2:00 o'clock, closed at 8:00 o'clock. Ballots
cast 99. Democratic 70, Republican 29.

JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Warden.

W M. LOWE, Clerk.

WARRANT
FOR
Special Town Meeting

BILLERICA, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town of Billerica on Monday, June 15, 1936, at 8 o'clock P. M. to act upon the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of government projects and to see what means will be taken to raise said amount; or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at Union Hall, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant

to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of the meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

A. WARREN STEARNS,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
FRANK A. KELLEY,
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

Billerica, June 15, 1936.

I have served the above warrant as therein directed.

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE ARTICLE OF THE WARRANT

It was voted that the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed with.

The Article was recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 1. Moved and so voted that the following unexpended balances be transferred to the fund for governmental purposes to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for W. P. A. expenses including truck hire, materials and administration. Police automobile, \$25.00; Sprayer, \$462.02; Highway Truck, \$82.61; Loader, \$100.00; Tar Kettle, \$3.07; Water Department Truck, \$386.55; and that the sum of \$6,500.00 be transferred from free cash in the Treasury for the same purpose.

WARRANT
FOR
Special Town Meeting
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town of Billerica on Monday, August 24, 1936 at 8 o'clock P. M. to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to increase or decrease the membership of the School Committee; or do anything in relation thereof.

Article 2. To see if the Town will request a report from the School Committee in relation to teachers' salaries and current expenses involving transportations, supplies, etc., or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at Union Hall, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings therein, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

A. WARREN STEARNS,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
F. A. KELLEY,
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,
Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT

Moved and so voted that the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed with.

Article 1. Mr. Cassidy moved that the School Committee be decreased to five. Mr. Richardson offered an amendment that the Committee be increased to seven. Amendment not accepted, and the original motion that the Committee be decreased to five was voted.

Article 2. After considerable discussion it was voted that the School Committee be requested to render a report in relation to teachers' salaries, and current expenses involving transportations, supplies, etc., at the next Annual Town Meeting.

WARRANT
FOR
STATE PRIMARY

BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Billerica, Union Hall, North Billerica and Ditson School, Pinehurst, Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of September, 1936, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes. To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress, for Fifth Congressional District.

Councilor for Fifth Councilor District.

Senator for Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court, for Seventeenth Middlesex Representative District.

Two County Commissioners, for Middlesex County.

County Treasurer for Middlesex County.

Clerk of Court for Middlesex County (to fill vacancy.)

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 2 to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1936.

A. WARREN STEARNS,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
F. A. KELLEY,
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,

Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

Billerica, September 15, 1936.

I have served the above warrant as therein directed.

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

**UNDER THE FOREGOING WARRANT THE
FOLLOWING VOTE WAS CAST**

DEMOCRATIC

GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Charles F. Hurley	77	229	99	405
Blanks	8	47	23	78

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Philip J. Philbin	28	95	35	158
Thomas F. Galvin	22	73	18	113
Francis E. Kelley	27	67	47	141
Blanks	8	41	22	71

SECRETARY

Joseph Santosuosso	25	77	32	134
William J. Ahearne	5	13	1	19
John J. Buckley	19	41	28	88
John D. O'Brien	11	47	19	77
Edward W. O'Hearn	7	12	4	23
William F. Sullivan	3	25	16	44
Blanks	15	61	22	98

TREASURER

James C. Scanlon	50	87	62	199
James M. Hurley	26	130	38	194
Blanks	9	59	22	90

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley	57	155	67	279
Leo D. Walsh	13	53	28	94
Blanks	15	68	27	110

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever	71	211	101	383
Blanks	14	65	21	100

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

James M. Curley	63	140	76	279
Robert E. Greenwood	15	72	21	108
Thomas C. O'Brien	0	31	12	43
Blanks	7	33	13	53

CONGRESSMAN

Daniel J. Coughlin	60	187	56	303
Arthur F. Grenier	10	7	17	34
Henry C. Rowland	4	17	10	31
Blanks	11	65	39	115

COUNCILLOR

James J. Brennan	31	51	50	132
Edward J. Coughlin	3	8	11	22
Richard J. Donohoe	13	47	6	66
Manuel Gomes	2	3	3	8
Edward J. Griffin	5	2	3	10
James E. Lamb	3	6	1	10
John J. Murphy	7	12	13	32
Edward H. O'Connor	0	49	2	51
John J. O'Neil	8	29	2	39
Robert P. Q. O'Rourke	2	3	0	5
Blanks	11	66	31	108

SENATOR

Raymond Brennan	11	22	16	49
John W. Buey	13	50	4	67
Thomas J. Carlin	1	8	3	12
Walter J. Cleary	15	82	37	134
William D. Dacey	11	32	8	51
Richard T. O'Brien	7	13	11	31
James T. Sullivan	13	18	11	42
Blanks	14	46	31	91

REPRESENTATIVE

Lawrence E. Desmond	62	237	45	344
Thomas J. Mohan	5	5	24	34
Thomas F. Murphy	14	22	41	77
Blanks	4	12	12	28

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Francis E. Burke	14	30	17	61
John J. Butler	5	12	10	27
Robert J. Curran	3	3	0	6
George F. Haggerty	15	80	8	103
Florence C. Ramsey	10	3	16	29
James H. Riley	9	46	15	70
Joseph B. Spillane	6	10	2	18
Charles Otis Sullivan	9	27	15	51
Blanks	14	65	39	118

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Edward J. Barrett	2	9	5	16
William P. Burnett	2	3	3	8
James M. Canney	1	2	6	9
Michael DeLuca	1	3	1	5
Joseph B. Doherty	6	15	9	30
Francis D. Donahue	0	5	2	7
John J. Donoghue	2	2	3	7
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	7	47	31	85
William R. Griffin	9	37	6	52
Edward L. Harley	14	63	7	84
William C. Harrington	9	55	4	68
Edmund L. Haverty	0	4	0	4
Edward J. Lane	1	1	0	2
Luke A. Manning	4	5	10	19
Jeremiah F. Murphy	6	17	35	58
Thomas Murray	1	1	9	11
Edward A. Rose	17	42	14	73
Philip A. Sheridan	0	9	6	15
John J. Shine	12	19	3	34
Glenn J. Steeves	0	2	3	5
John A. Sweeney	15	14	11	40
Joseph Paul Talarico	2	2	0	4
Blanks	59	195	76	330

COUNTY TREASURER

John J. Bray, Jr.	4	12	19	35
Cornelius P. Cronin	9	27	7	43
John J. Dewire	2	4	6	12
James Patrick Dolan	17	44	8	69
James H. Duggan	3	5	4	12
Thomas F. Mackey	20	35	41	96
Henry F. Sullivan	13	82	10	105
Blanks	17	67	27	111

CLERK OF COURTS

John J. Breen	5	20	10	35
John J. Brennan	17	15	24	56
James E. Burns	1	4	7	12
John B. Carr	4	3	3	10
Robert E. Coughlin	19	86	13	118
John A. Crowley	11	35	11	57
Edward L. Ford	6	41	8	55
Francis J. Greeley	8	12	16	36
Stephen A. Murphy	13	55	22	90
Blanks	85	276	122	483

REPUBLICAN**GOVERNOR**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John W. Haigis	414	280	106	800
Thomas C. O'Brien	0	0	3	3
Blanks	35	70	46	151

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Leverett Saltonstall	412	264	102	778
Blanks	37	86	53	176

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook	405	266	111	782
Blanks	44	84	44	172

TREASURER

William E. Hurley	271	189	75	535
William G. Andrew	43	37	14	94
Fred Jefferson Bussell	86	52	29	167
Blanks	49	72	37	158

AUDITOR

Richard Darby	133	90	32	255
Russell A. Wood	240	148	78	466
Blanks	76	112	45	233

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Felix Forte	380	236	100	716
Blanks	39	114	55	238

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge	350	212	80	643
Alonzo B. Cook	66	28	15	109
Guy M. Gray	9	18	4	31
Thomas C. O'Brien	2	43	32	77
Blanks	22	48	24	94

CONGRESSMAN

John T. Kevin, Jr.	6	2	4	12
Wilbur J. McGrady	36	114	78	228
Frank L. Roberts	14	9	6	29
Edith Nourse Rogers	382	217	63	662
Blanks	11	7	4	22

COUNCILLOR

Edward T. Bailey	128	117	37	282
George H. Bailey	10	7	6	23
Joseph George Bates	26	12	7	45
Frederick E. Bean	35	29	6	70
Richard E. Bourdon	30	9	7	46
Chester Brown	17	11	6	34
Eugene A. F. Burtnett	67	22	21	110
James G. Harris	22	9	1	32
Charles H. LeDuc	14	26	3	43
Blanks	100	108	61	269

SENATOR

Joseph R. Cotton	366	185	82	633
Joseph LaBelle	41	79	21	141
Thomas C. O'Brien	1	15	10	26
Blanks	41	71	42	154

REPRESENTATIVE

William H. Butterfield	18	82	15	115
Ralph R. Currier	74	62	29	165
Arthur R. Hallenborg	208	101	88	396
Robert W. Porter	5	8	3	16
Herbert L. Trull	133	64	3	200
Blanks	11	33	17	61

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Harry R. Gardner	117	93	50	260
Loring P. Jordan	251	152	53	456
Blanks	81	105	52	288

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Harold R. Acres	46	30	18	94
John A. Anderson	10	29	17	96
Nathaniel I. Bowditch	186	87	43	316
Walter B. French	95	121	24	240
William R. Griffin	61	73	23	167
Walter C. Wardwell	240	110	58	408
Blanks	220	250	126	596

COUNTY TREASURER

Charles E. Hatfield	314	193	78	585
William John Shield	64	55	30	149
Blanks	71	102	47	220

CLERK OF COURTS

Frederick C. Bean	118	67	37	222
George H. Burns	96	85	29	210
Arthur F. Carver	16	3	5	24
John R. MacKinnon	105	75	33	213
Archie J. MacNicholl	5	12	2	19
Ralph Smith	49	41	7	97
Blanks	60	67	42	169

REPORT OF PRIMARY OFFICERS

Precinct One

Polls opened at 2:00 P. M. with all precinct officers present. Total vote cast 534. Republican ballots cast 449. Democratic ballots cast 85. Polls closed at 8:00 P. M.

RALPH L. DODGE, Clerk.

Precinct Two

Polls opened at 2:00 P. M. Ballots received: Democratic 600, Republican 1174. Ballots cast: Democratic 276, Republican 350, Polls closed at 8:00 P. M.

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY, Clerk.

Precinct Three

Polls opened at 2:00 P. M., all officers present. Received 476 Democratic ballots, 494 Republican ballots. Ballots cast: Democratic 122, Republican 155. Polls closed at 8:00 P. M.

JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Clerk.

WARRANT
FOR
Special Town Meeting
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica,, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town of Billerica, on Monday, November 2, 1936, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for Outside Relief; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of government projects and to see what means will be taken to raise said amount; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at Union Hall, one copy at Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one

copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord 1936.

A. WARREN STEARNS,
F. A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,
Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

Billerica, November 2, 1936.

I have served the above warrant as herein directed.

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT

Voted that the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk is dispensed with.

Both Articles were recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 1. Moved and so voted that the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to Outside Relief appropriations.

Article 2. Moved and so voted that the sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from Interest Account to Governmental Projects appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals.

WARRANT
FOR
National and State Election

November 3, 1936

BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall, Billerica, Union Hall, North Billerica, and the Ditson School, Pinehurst at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, November 3, 1936, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following offices:

Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman Fifth Congressional District, Senator 7th Senatorial District, Councillor 6th Councillor District, Representative 17th Middlesex District, Two County Commissioners for Middlesex County, Clerk of Courts to fill vacancy.

Also to vote on the following questions:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all Alcoholic beverages (Whiskey, Rum, Gin, Malt beverages, wines), and all other Alcoholic beverages

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines, and malt beverages, (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all Alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Polls will be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at Union Hall, one copy at Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said election.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord, 1936.

A. WARREN STEARNS,
F. A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,

Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

Billerica, November 3, 1936.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

UNDER THE FOREGOING WARRANT THE FOLLOWING VOTE WAS CAST:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Aiken and Teichert, Socialist Labor	0	1	1	2
Browder and Ford, Communist	0	2	2	4
Colvin and Watson, Prohibition	1	2	0	3
Landon and Knox, Republican	699	442	258	1399
Lemke and O'Brien, Union Party	32	94	86	212
Roosevelt and Garner, Democratic	346	672	302	1320
Thomas and Nelson, Socialist Party	7	3	3	13
Blanks	17	28	13	58

GOVERNOR

Fred G. Bushold, Union-Coughlin	13	17	10	40
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	3	1	2	6
John W. Haigis, Republican	746	522	256	1524
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor	0	1	0	1
Otis Archer Hood, Communist	1	2	3	6
Charles F. Hurley, Democratic	302	641	316	1259
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist Labor	4	2	0	6
William H. McMasters, Union Party	11	39	65	115
Blanks	22	19	13	54

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Heming A. Blaner, Socialist Labor	3	9	5	17
Freman W. Follett, Prohibition	6	6	4	16
Walter L. Hutchins, Socialist Party	7	6	2	15
Francis E. Kelly, Democratic	304	625	335	1264
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	747	530	289	1566
Paul G. Wicks, Communist Party	1	19	3	23
Blanks	34	49	27	110

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, Republican	771	579	333	1683
Ralph Dow, Socialist Party	9	9	2	20
George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor	3	5	2	10
Mary E. Moore, Communist Party	3	8	3	14
Joseph Santosuosso, Democratic	270	571	292	1133
Blanks	46	72	33	151

TREASURER

Thomas Gilmartin, Socialist Labor	3	3	2	8
Mabelle M. Groves, Prohibition	5	5	4	14
Harold J. Hatfield, Independent	8	12	3	23
Eva Hoffman, Communist Party	1	5	3	9
James M. Hurley, Democratic	280	614	292	1186
William E. Hurley, Republican	752	555	325	1632
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist Party....	10	2	7	9
Blanks	43	48	29	120

AUDITOR

Lyman M. Aldrich, Prohibition	4	9	8	21
Thomas H. Buckley, Democratic	287	626	320	1233
Richard Darby, Independent	6	6	7	19
Elizabeth Donovan, Socialist Party	8	5	4	17
Alfred Haase, Communist Party	1	6	1	8
Walter J. Hogan, Socialist Labor	3	6	3	12
Russell A. Wood, Republican	737	513	282	1532
Blanks	56	73	40	169

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris Berzon, Socialist Party	10	6	4	20
Paul A. Dever, Democratic	331	663	358	1352
Felix Forte, Republican	708	484	266	1458
George F. Hogan, Prohibition	4	7	4	15
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	3	4	2	9
Michael Tuysuzian, Communist Party....	2	7	2	11
Blanks	44	73	29	146

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Alonzo B. Cook, Townsendite, etc.....	8	7	4	19
Albert Sprague Coolidge, Socialist Party	10	5	0	15
James M. Curley, Democratic	281	552	258	1091
Ernest L. Dodge, Socialist Labor	1	2	1	4
Charles Flaherty, Communist Party	0	0	3	3
Guy M. Gray, Social Justice	6	8	8	22
Moses H. Gulesian, Townsend Plan	9	6	0	15
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican	729	523	279	1531
Wilbur D. Moon, Prohibition	3	2	0	5
Thomas C. O'Brien, Union Party	30	106	95	231
Blanks	25	33	17	75

CONGRESSMAN

Daniel J. Coughlin, Democratic	229	512	243	984
John T. Kevin, Jr., Independent.....	22	16	5	43
Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican.....	806	662	366	1834
Wilbur J. McCrady	2	13	15	30
Blanks	43	41	36	120

COUNCILLOR

James J. Brennan, Democratic	284	620	315	1219
Eugene A. F. Burtnett, Republican.....	721	505	266	1492
Kenneth W. Frederick, Independent	16	15	14	45
Edward I. Robinson, Independent.....	9	8	12	29
Blanks	72	96	58	226

SENATOR

Walter J. Cleary, Democratic	324	705	351	1380
Joseph R. Cotton, Republican	725	458	265	1448
Blanks	53	81	49	183

REPRESENTATIVE

Thomas J. Mohan, Democratic	315	628	372	1315
Herbert L. Trull, Republican	741	552	256	1549
Blanks	46	64	37	147

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Francis E. Burke, Democratic	286	601	305	1192
Loring P. Jordan, Republican	736	530	286	1552
Eileen O'Connor Lane, Socialist Labor....	15	12	8	35
Blanks	65	101	66	232

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Republican.....	575	392	205	1172
Robert Butler, Socialist Party	10	18	12	40
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Democratic....	256	559	323	1138
Angelo Massiello, Socialist Party.....	9	9	5	23
Edward A. Rose, Democratic	222	455	221	898
Walter C. Wardwell, Republican	650	465	201	1316
Blanks	482	590	363	1435

COUNTY TREASURER

Mary Eubanks, Socialist Party	13	15	12	40
Charles E. Hatfield, Republican	743	531	270	1544
Thomas F. Mackey, Democratic	288	607	316	1211
Blanks	58	91	67	216

CLERK OF COURTS

Edward L. Ford, Democratic	303	621	321	1245
John R. MacKinnon, Republican	737	522	267	1526
V. Philip Torigian, Socialist Party	12	13	3	28
Blanks	50	88	74	212

QUESTION No. ONE

Yes	515	601	349	1465
No	450	433	204	1087
Blanks	137	210	112	459

QUESTION No. TWO

Yes	523	613	357	1493
No	419	406	183	1008
Blanks	160	225	125	510

QUESTION No. THREE

Yes	565	645	362	1572
No	385	388	178	949
Blanks	154	211	125	490

REPORT OF THE ELECTION OFFICERS**Precinct One**

Polls opened at 10:00 A. M. with all precinct officers present. Number of ballots received 1716, number of votes cast 1102, 19 of which were absent voters. Number of ballots returned 633. Polls closed at 8:00 P. M.

RALPH L. DODGE, Clerk.

Precinct Two

Polls were opened at 10:00 A. M., all officers present. Ballots received, 2050. Ballots cast, 1244, 5 of which were absent voters. Polls were closed at 8:00 P. M.

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY, Clerk.

Precinct Three

Received 1,033 ballots. 1 bundle 2 ballots short. Ballots returned 370. Total vote 665, 3 of which were absent voters. Polls were opened at 10:00 A. M., closed at 8:00 P. M. All officers present

JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Clerk.

WALTER M. LOWE, Warden.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

We certify that on December 2, 1936, we recounted the vote cast for Lieutenant Governor, at the State Election held on November 3, 1936 with the following result

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Henning A. Blomen	3	9	5	17
Freeman W. Follett	5	5	4	14
Walter L. Hutchins	7	7	2	16
Francis E. Kelly	305	625	334	1264
Leverett Saltonstall	744	529	291	1564
Paul C. Wicks	3	6	3	12
Blanks	35	63	26	124

JAMES J. CAMPBELL,
DENNIS J. MAHONEY,
EDWARD THOMMEN,
ROLAND G. WRIGHT,

Registrars of Voters.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

November 13, 1936.

At 12 o'clock M.

We the undersigned Clerks of the towns included in the Seventeenth Middlesex Representative district, certify:

That a meeting of said Clerks was holden as directed by Section 322, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, at the place designated by the County Commissioners, to wit: at the Town Hall, Tewksbury, on the date and at the time above written for the purpose of determining who appeared to be elected to the office of Representative in the General Court from said District, and that they did examine and compare the record of vote given in for said office at the Election holden on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1936 in the Town of Tewksbury, Billerica, Burlington, Dracut and Wilmington, of which District is comprised; and we further certify the following to be a true and complete schedule of all the persons voted for for Representative in the said District, and as shown by the said copies of record the number of votes for each person: Thomas J. Mohan of Burlington received four thousand and sixty (4,060) votes.

Herbert L. Trull, of Tewksbury, received five thousand two hundred and fifty-six (5,256) votes.

There were five hundred and fifteen (515) blanks.

Total number of votes cast nine thousand eight hundred and thirty-one (9,831).

HARRY C. DAWSON,
Town Clerk of Tewksbury.

ROLAND G. WRIGHT,
Town Clerk of Billerica.

MAUD L. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk of Burlington.

HARRY M. FOX,
Town Clerk of Dracut.

RALPH R. CURRIER,
Town Clerk of Wilmington.

JURY LIST AUGUST, 1936

Barton, Thomas M.—Metal Worker	Hawes, Charles W.—Truant Officer
Bicknell, John W.—Laborer	Hallenborg, Axel P.—Farmer
Brown, Frank A.—Retired	Horan, Carroll W.—Carpenter
Brown, Frederick—Repair Man	Hosmer, Victor J.—Farmer
Brown, Harry Dunlap—Farmer	Jacobs, Herbert F.—Salesman
Buckley, Charles E.—Printer	Kelley, Frank A.—Machinist
Burke, Walter M.—Carpenter	Knox, Charles W.—Insurance
Carroll, Terrence—Laborer	Mahoney, Dennis J.—Clerk
Cochrane, John—Electrician	Maxwell, John B.—Operative
Coffey, Charles—Machinist	McColough, John—Retired
Collinge, Harry—Carpenter	McElligott, Michael—Carpenter
Collins, William—Electrician	McNulty, William—Spinner
Conrad, Arthur M.—Painter	McSweeney, Eugene C.—Clerk
Cooper, William—Farmer	McSweeney, John J.—Merchant
Costello, William—Inspector	Mears, Edward C.—Weaver
Cowdrey, Charles E.—Overseer	Metcalf, Warren E.—Chauffeur
Cox, Edward F.—Manager	Millbury, Isaac N.—Gardner
Crandall, Lloyd J.—B. & M. R. R.	Moran, Ernest—Plumber
Cram, Ellis E.—Orchardist	Murphy, Thomas F.—Insurance
Dolan, Philip B.—Grocer	Nicholson, Joseph R.—Farmer
Desmond, Lawrence E.—Insurance	O'Hara, John F.—Chauffeur
Donovan, James—Meat Cutter	O'Toole, Owen—Retired
Dutton, Malcolm J.—Plumber	Page, Chester L.—Farmer
Ennion, George W.—Laborer	Pasho, Harry J.—Farmer
Ennis, George F.—Carpenter	Rabidou, Ernest—Salesman
Ellis, Herbert B.—Plumber	Ranlett, Charles A.—Retired
Essex, Harry W.—Supt.	Rollins, Voluntin M.—Farmer
Fairbrother, John T.—Laborer	Sanford, Burton O.—Machinist
Fitzpatrick, Daniel—Operative	Scanlon, James L.—Brakeman
Freeman, George D.—Machinist	Shalloo, Martin J.—Gardener
Gill, Michael J.—Janitor	Surette, David—Painter
Greathead, Arthur—Mill Hand	Toomoth, Paul J.—Chauffeur
Gannon, William H.—Retired	Wain, William—Laborer
Warren, George R.—Painter	

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on February 3, 1936, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal business at Lowell, March 2, 1936.

ARTHUR L. MAHONEY, Insurance.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on March 16, 1936, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal business at Cambridge, April 6, 1936.

BERNARD W. KEARNEY—Retired.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on March 16, 1936, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Civil business at Lowell, April 6, 1936.

GEORGE H. GILLETT—Salesman.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on May 18, 1936, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal business at Cambridge, May 25, 1936.

BERNARD I. PEARSON—Retired.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on August 3, 1936, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Civil business, at Cambridge, Sept. 8, 1936.

CHARLES L. HOWARTH, Teacher.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on September 8, 1936, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Civil business at Lowell, October 5, 1936.

PAUL J. TOOMOTH, Chauffeur.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on October 19, 1936, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal business at Cambridge, November 9, 1936.

FRANK A. BROWN, Retired.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on December 7, 1936, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal business at Cambridge, January 11, 1937.

CHARLES E. BUCKLEY, Printer.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BILLERICA DURING 1936

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
1	Jan. 2	Ruth Louise Lenardson	Roy and Miriam
2	Jan. 15	_____ Hallenborg	George and Catherine
3	Jan. 18	Robert James Cullin	Reginald and Amy
4	Jan. 21	Janet Aroline McKeawn	Donald and Jane
5	Jan. 24	_____ Burris	Maxwell and Emily
6	Jan. 24	Dorothy Margaret Cooper	Allan and Margaret
7	Jan. 25	James Patrick Hennessey	George and Charlotte
8	Feb. 11	Dorothy Arline Guyette	George and Dorothy
9	Jan. 23	Barbara Ann Farmer	Robert and Elvah
10	Feb. 7	Marjorie Clair Tompkins	Russell and Mildred
11	Feb. 28	Albert Warren Hardy	Albert and Helen
12	Feb. 5	Katherine Mary Moulton	Michael and Mary
13	Mar. 18	_____ Kelliher	John and Anna
14	Mar. 20	Arthur Brian Hallenborg	Arthur and Irene
15	Mar. 18	David Irving Carroll	Maurice and Josephine
16	Mar. 23	Harold Warren Blake, Jr.	Harold and Celia
17	Mar. 24	Patricia Irene Farrell	John and Jeanette
18	Mar. 27	Grace Ann Sullivan	John and Mary
19	Mar. 2	Richard Everett Potter, Jr.	Richard and Avis
20	Apr. 6	Elaine Joyce Porter	Laurence and Rose
21	Apr. 16	James William Seavey	Hollis and Albertine
22	Apr. 12	Emily Catherine Smith	Harold and Grace
23	Apr. 12	Pauline Joyce Champlin	Bertram and Doris
24	Apr. 23	David Connolly	James and Marion
25	Apr. 29	William L. Fligg	Hollis and Florence
26	May 6	Kenneth Frederick Lundgren	Frederick and Flora
27	May 13	_____ Spencer	Robert and Helen
28	Apr. 5	Albert Everett Shedd, Jr.	Albert and Edna
29	May 17	Marion Patricia Graham	David and Edna
30	May 24	Shirley Frances McGurn	Frank and Vera
31	May 25	Priscilla E. Potter	Stuart and Marion
32	May 25	Faye Gertrude Valantine	Edward and Muriei
33	May 28	Joan Marie Glaser	Edward and Mary
34	Apr. 19	Mary Molloy	James and Dorothy
35	June 1	_____ Gove	Harold and Marie
36	May 25	Margaret McSweeney	Daniel and Katherine
37	June 1	Charles Edward Fairbrother	Charles and Mary
38	June 11	Pamela Winifred Benjamin	Leo and Winifred
39	June 9	Ann Marcia Sawyer	Earl and Edna
40	June 24	_____ Dumas	Orand and Beatrice
41	July 5	_____ Ousley	William and Dorothy
42	July 12	_____ Dole	Richard and Grace
43	July 7	Leo Edward Lydon	Charles and Mary

44	July 8	Paul Jeremiah Flavin	Daniel and Ethel
45	July 7	Theodore Dorian	Theodore and Anna
46	July 16	Barbara Ann George	Richard and Marjorie
47	July 17	Suzanne Marie Tremblay	Armand and Germaine
48	July 20	Catherine Adele Willett	George and Katherine
49	July 16	————— Ceglanski	Michael and Agnes
50	July 20	Arnold Kenneth Stoddard	George and Hilda
51	July 21	David Livingston	William and Alice
52	July 23	Ethel Louise Poirier	Adelord and Marion
53	July 22	William Baroni	Harold and Elizabeth
54	July 26	Robert Theodore Oczkowski	Theodore and Sophie
55	July 31	————— Johnson	Walter and Helen
56	Aug. 2	James Connolly	Walter and Mary
57	Aug. 4	William Allen Savage	Raymond and Mildred
58	June 10	Sylvia Winifred Lunt	Irving and Lucy
59	June 17	Mildred Ethel Towle	Frederick and Alice
60	June 25	Ann Marie Silva	Frank and Catherine
61	July 28	Alice Theresa Gallagher	Wilbur and Marietta
62	June 20	Paul Henry McSweeney	Albert and Eva
63	Aug. 8	Raymond Corvi	Frank and Esther
64	Aug. 12	Doris Jean MacIntosh	Leslie and Mary
65	Aug. 11	Carle Maurice MacKinnon	Harry and Margaret
66	Aug. 15	Francis Frobes	Ernest and Anna
67	Aug. 19	John Frost Dempsey	James and Charline
68	Aug. 24	Joan Marie Harring	Frederick and Ida
69	Sept. 6	Hazel Marion Barrett	Wendall and Hazel
70	Sept. 5	Myles James Finnegan	Myles and Anna
71	Sept. 5	Beverly Ann Spaulding	Roderick and Dorothy
72	Sept. 15	Charlotte Anne Barton	Edward and Dorothy
73	Aug. 22	Jeanne Marie Matson	John and Veronica
74	Sept. 22	Robert Arthur Dutile	George and Cecile
75	Sept. 29	John Norman Crandall	Lloyd and Gladys
76	Oct. 3	Beverly Olive Saunders	Stephen and Doris
77	Sept. 26	————— Paul	Joseph and Helen
78	Oct. 4	Arolyn Jeanne Mosher	Ellery and Roberta
79	Sept. 27	Barbara Gale Joyce	Thomas and Johnenia
80	Oct. 13	James Everett Farmer, Jr.	James and Phyllis
81	Oct. 14	Carol Elaine Elden	Claude and Mary
82	Oct. 13	Francis Eugene O'Connell	Thomas and Alice
83	Aug. 22	Mildred Fay Loring	Alfred and Mildred
84	Oct. 25	————— Hatzberger	William and Josephine
85	Oct. 24	————— Carroll	John and Etta
86	Oct. 31	Frederick Joseph Dutile	Frederick and Rosemary
87	Nov. 8	James Bernard McGinnis	Arthur and Gladys
88	Nov. 9	Francis Bernard Kennedy	Francis and Grace
89	Nov. 8	Judith Ann Francis	Arthur and Ruth
90	Mar. 27	Robert William Spreadbury	Roland and Mary
91	May 9	Marie Elizabeth Nicholson	Lester and Gertrude
92	July 16	Kathleen Frances Shaw	Daniel and Mary

93	July 20	Robert George Parsons	George and Irene
94	Nov. 14	Christine Zelma Pollard	Arthur and Irene
95	Nov. 22	John LeRoy Anthony	Frederick and Esther
96	Nov. 22	Peter Kamishlian	Robert and Irene
97	Nov. 16	Mary Lou Granger	Meylert and Leona
98	Dec. 3	John Francis Dempsey	Stanley R. and Gladys

BIRTHS PREVIOUS TO 1936 RECORDED IN 1936

1935			
92	Dec. 27	Donald E. Heaney	John and Mary
93	Dec. 20	Frederick Frances Copeland	Frederick & Margaret
94	Dec. 28	_____ Buckle	Wight and Jane
95	Dec. 30	Franklin Bruce Fillmore	Arthur and Viola
96	May 23	Virginia Rita Kelm	Robert and Rose
97	Nov. 30	Judith Marie Conway	Richard and Elizabeth
98	Dec. 7	Tyler Bird Olsen	Arthur and Catherine
99	Dec. 21	Kate Louisa Richmond	William and Mary
100	Oct. 3	_____ Senna	Joseph and Marie
1934			
	July 3	Barbara Ann Callahan	Bernard and Rose

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BILLERICA DURING 1936

No.	Date	Names	Residence
1	Jan. 4	George Lloyd	Billerica
		Ruth Elizabeth Butler	Arlington
2	Jan. 19	David G. Grady	Billerica
		Doris L. St. John	Billerica
3	Jan. 26	David T. Graham	Billerica
		Edna L. Haley	Billerica
4	Mar. 1	Allen H. Bunker	Billerica
		Micklina M. Indilla	Billerica
5	Mar. 3	John Cummings	Everett
		Emily Louise Marks	Everett
6	Mar. 14	Joseph Doherty	Billerica
		Mary Burns	Boston
7	Mar. 22	Roderick B. Spaulding	Billerica
		Dorothy Soucy	Billerica
8	Apr. 19	Arthur C. McGinniss	Billerica
		Gladys May Nichols	Billerica

9	Apr. 19	Austin G. Burrows Thelma Dumas	Centre Sandwich, N. H. Billerica
10	Apr. 26	Thomas M. Walsh Norma H. Cotrell	Billerica Billerica
11	Apr. 1	James Whalen Madeline Hamelin	Methuen Billerica
12	June 1	George M. Hodgdon, Jr. Alice N. Ryan	Billerica Lowell
13	May 21	C. Donald Pirington Ruth Lutz	Lowell Lowell
14	June 13	Bruce C. Wallace Anna L. Rigby	Cambridge Billerica
15	June 17	Raymond Joseph Cormier Doris Florence Peterson	Waltham Waltham
16	June 20	Roland Herbert Pearce Dorothy Marie Mallard	Winthrop Billerica
17	June 20	Clifford R. Holgate Rose A. Higson	Lowell Billerica
18	June 20	Edward C. Monahan Joan Marie Quinn	Billerica Lowell
19	June 28	Ernest John Whitney Grace Blessington	Billerica Billerica
20	June 16	George H. Gentle Mary E. Cowdrey	Lowell Billerica
21	June 22	Richard Leo Rosatto Rachael Farmer Mason	Lowell Billerica
22	June 26	Tony Graziano Irene B. Grenier	Arlington Billerica
23	July 1	Chester F. Spaulding Madeline Lupien	Billerica Chelmsford
24	July 4	Joseph Chyzewski Veronica Sosnory	Billerica Dracut
25	June 24	Louis Skelton Esther E. Rogers	Burlington Billerica
26	June 28	Robert V. Nardini Marie Johansen	Billerica Billerica
27	July 9	Marten Albin Ekwall Agda G. Gronquist	Lexington Burlington
28	June 20	Warren Evans Metcalf Clara C. St. Pierre	Billerica Tyngsboro
29	July 25	Frederick S. Copeland Muriel M. Carson	Billerica Saugus
30	Aug. 8	Herbert Willman Gertrude F. Brown	Lowell Billerica
31	Aug. 16	John L. Keating Mildred J. Donohue	Fitchburg Billerica
32	Aug. 8	Joseph Philip Greenan Josephine Sipula	Billerica Billerica

33	Aug. 28	George V. C. Lord	Billerica
		Frances H. Harris	Billerica
34	Sept. 5	Adrian G. St. John	Billerica
		Queenie E. Hill	Billerica
35	Sept. 5	Michael J. Calnan	Lowell
		Vivian C. St. John	Billerica
36	Sept. 5	Chester W. Fayton	Billerica
		Florence R. Sullivan	Everett
37	Sept. 5	John DiBerto	Billerica
		Zelma Farnan	Billerica
38	Sept. 19	Robert Gilbert McAnern	Billerica
		Muriel P. Hawkes	Peabody
39	Sept. 21	Archibald G. Lloyd	Billerica
		Mary Evelyn Rix	Woburn
40	Sept. 21	Horace Clifford Skelton	Burlington
		Evelyn L. Wheaton	Woburn
41	Sept. 5	Norman L. Hatfield	Billerica
		Eleanore E. Musgrave	Billerica
42	Oct. 4	Angelo Ceci	Boston
		Helen Wronski	Billerica
43	Oct. 10	Robert P. Goodale	Brookline
		Ethel G. Evans	Boston
44	Oct. 10	Charles F. Patterson	Billerica
		Louise Fitzgerald	Somerville
45	Oct. 10	James E. Crotty	Billerica
		Alice M. Geehan	Billerica
46	Oct. 10	Patrick Rourke	Lowell
		Etta McDermott	Billerica
47	Oct. 11	Laurel E. Graffan	Lowell
		Lily Marsden	Lowell
48	Oct. 10	Lester Joseph Treworgy	Billerica
		Dorothy Elizabeth Tatten	Revere
49	Oct. 10	Arthur E. Duby	Billerica
		Margaret Walsh	Billerica
50	Oct. 22	Jesse A. Tuttle ✓	Billerica
		Marion Taylor	Exeter, N. H.
51	Oct. 25	George T. Andrews	Billerica
		Lillian E. Farrell	Billerica
52	Oct. 22	Joseph LePlante	Billerica
		Severine Dupell	Waltham
53	Oct. 26	John J. Keefe	Lowell
		Margaret F. Mahoney	Billerica
54	Oct. 28	Richard Hall Johnston	Billerica
		Martha R. Rugman	Boston
55	Oct. 31	Francis E. Reed	Lowell
		Gladys L. Boehm	Billerica
56	Aug. 1	Dana Leon Dow	Reading
		Lora Kelley	Milo, Maine

57	Sept. 15	Fred John Wood Mary Howe	Boston Newton
58	Nov. 7	Charles A. Considine Harriett M. Mahoney	Lowell Billerica
59	Nov. 8	Carol Kapala Sophie Bonczar	Lowell Billerica
60	Nov. 11	William L. Russell Helen Warren	Tewksbury Dracut
61	Nov. 8	Brier W. Hill Florence M. Bean Kehoe	Woburn Woburn
62	Nov. 26	Joseph R. Almeida Rita F. Dimmers	Billerica Lowell
63	Nov. 29	Alderic L. Tellier Adelina M. Vigneault	Lowell Billerica
64	Dec. 3	Joseph Arthur Pelletier Hazel Winifred Rollins	Billerica Billerica
65	Nov. 28	Arthur F. Walsh Dorothy Hastings	Billerica Billerica
66	Dec. 2	Raymond W. Harris Annie E. Spinney	Billerica Billerica

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71	Dec. 25	Stanley Kukulski Blanche T. Jabcon	Billerica Lowell
72	Dec. 22	Duncan Leonard MacLennan Bernia Smith Dempsey	Andover Roxbury
73	Dec. 24	Herbert John Barnes Lillian Irons	Billerica Lowell
74	Dec. 25	John Rich Cannon Laurina Arline Crowley	Billerica Concord
75	Sept. 1	Laurier A. Levasseur Rose Quebec	Billerica Lowell

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BILLERICA DURING 1936

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	Age	
				Mos.	Days
1	Jan. 11	William E. Mears	15	6	2
2	Jan. 5	Robert Tivey	63	5	1
3	Jan. 13	Josephine Butterworth	60	6	24
4	Jan. 15	Maude A. Brown	59	11	15
5	Jan. 19	Daniel Dacey	61		
6	Jan. 23	Julia F. Kitchen	83	11	
7	Jan. 16	Edwin C. Prescott	63	4	23
8	Jan. 27	Voluntine O. Martin	72	11	
9	Jan. 27	Joseph P. Handrahan	34		
10	Feb. 8	Luella M. Bull	76	5	
11	Feb. 12	Theresa Barker	35	3	
12	Feb. 8	Charlotte Shedd	71	10	
13	Feb. 10	Harold Barnes	32	7	12
14	Feb. 17	John B. Randall	67		11
15	Jan. 27	John Donohue	34	1	11
16	Feb. 29	Trinetta A. Crosby	67	6	
17	Mar. 3	Eunice Vavasor	90	3	
18	Mar. 3	Alice W. Barrington	72	8	
19	Mar. 3	Christine C. Proctor	93	5	17
20	Feb. 27	John Condon	71		
21	Feb. 29	Charles Sipula	54	6	7
22	Mar. 14	Enoch M. Butler	85	4	14
23	Apr. 5	Lester Gordon Driscoll	36	2	8
24	Mar. 8	Miles Blundell	79	4	26
25	Mar. 1	Leonard McDonald	73	3	
26	Apr. 10	Emily Butterfield	55	8	22
27	Apr. 10	Clara Sexton	79	2	
28	Apr. 14	Mary H. Mitchell	84	7	
29	Apr. 26	Marverly Morris	4		26
30	Apr. 23	Adelaide E. Dutton	93	6	25
31	May 2	Anita Towle Elliot	67	5	14
32	Apr. 11	Helen Rose Neiss	52		
33	May 5	Lucinda M. Tingley	69	11	21
34	Apr. 18	Alice G. Irving	50		
35	May 15	Samuel Lord	82	5	16
36	May 18	Frances E. Crowley	59	8	
37	May 22	Ann C. Hennessy	67		
38	May 24	George Albert Miller	63	11	7
39	May 26	Priscilla E. Potter		20 hrs., 25 min.	
40	June 9	Annie E. Rogers	47		
41	June 10	Frank W. Crosby	80	3	
42	June 11	Amy A. Gorham	87	5	5
43	May 3	Frederick A. Flint	81	4	2

44	May 16	Ester A. Barker	76	1	15
45	May 29	Wally Skelton	78		
46	June 8	Frederick Bennett	66	5	20
47	July 4	John H. Madden, Jr.	7		
48	July 4	Elbert A. Griffin	12	8	1
49	July 8	Catherine Donahue	69	5	
50	July 11	Mary A. Phair	57		
51	July 11	Sarah Westcott Guest	66	8	2
52	July 20	William A. O'Laughlin	47		
53	July 20	Mary Gillen Hughes	84		
54	July 29	William H. Hutchins	79	5	1
55	July 24	Chester F. Nicholson, Jr.		9	15
56	Aug. 5	Maude I. Page	59	5	30
57	July 5	Grafton L. Flynn	67	7	
58	Aug. 23	Cassius W. White	66	5	6
59	Aug. 11	Raymond Corvi			3
60	Aug. 27	John J. Morris	54	2	22
61	Aug. 28	Lucy Bartlett Walsh	63	7	9
62	Aug. 28	John J. Warburton	22	1	
63	Sept. 1	Alice Grace Addison	72	6	
64	Sept. 13	Frederick H. Chandler	75		
65	Sept. 14	William Hamlin Ludixen	76		
66	Aug. 23	James Sullivan	43		
67	Oct. 3	George E. Beck	72	3	3
68	Oct. 4	Clara F. Rollins	89	10	25
69	Oct. 9	William H. Sexton	81	1	10
70	Oct 10	Anna Elie	47	5	2
71	Oct. 14	Thomas J. Callaghan	67		
72	Oct. 2	Margaret Breen	68		
73	Sept. 1	William H. Sweetser	64	5	17
74	Oct. 22	James Francis Holmes	11	8	2
75	Oct. 24	———— Carroll		1 hr., 10 min.	
76	Oct. 27	Thomas J. Arnold	38		
77	Oct. 30	Laura Annie Eaton	47		11
78	Nov. 1	Charles W. H. Ingles	39	4	30
79	Oct. 2	Justin Miscone	54	3	
80	Nov. 13	Clement H. Hallowell	82	3	
81	Dec. 1	Charles F. Andrews	61		
82	Dec. 12	Albert C. Greenwood	63	2	29
83	Dec. 15	Frank Ernest Douglass	64	7	16
84	Nov. 24	Anna McMenimen	76		29
85	Dec. 17	James William Taylor	59	5	3
86	Dec. 17	Hannah L. Dugan	59	5	21
87	Dec. 21	Hattie Ruth Stephenson	77		
88	Dec. 25	Mary E. Hopkins	82	5	14

DEATHS PREVIOUS TO 1936 RECORDED IN 1936

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	Age	
				Mos.	Days
	1935				
97	Dec. 29	Margaret M. Copeland	29	9	5
98	Nov. 25	John Mackie	61	6	10
99	Dec. 8	Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin	79	8	27
100	Dec. 29	Charles E. Keyes	72	7	27

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1936 is herewith submitted.

MANUAL FORCE

The Department consists of four permanent men (including the Chief) nine callmen at the Central Station and six callmen at the North Billerica Station.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

There are six pieces of motor apparatus and one Chief's car located in Stations as follows:

CENTRAL STATION

- 1917 American LaFrance Triple Combination (Engine No. 2).
- 1925 Dodge Portable Pumper (Engine No. 3).
- 1926 Maxim City Service Ladder Truck (Ladder No. 1).
- 1923 Packard Service Car with Portable Pump (No. 5).
- 1926 Cadillac Touring Car (Chief's Car).

NORTH BILLERICA STATION

- 1920 American LaFrance Brockway Combination (Combination No. 1).
- 1921 Ford (Model T) Forest Fire Truck (No. 4).

FIRES

These were 172 alarms, 24 less than in 1935, brush and dump fires numberd 87, 18 less than last year and building fires decreased by 9 for a total of 53.

There were no major fires during the year which required more than one alarm and losses were less this year than for several years.

Engine No. 2 responded to a call from the Lowell Fire Department on May 3rd for the Morey School fire and was in service two hours.

Aid was rendered to Bedford and Tewksbury on other occasions.

FIRE ALARM

Considerable repairs were made to the outside lines due to changes of poles by the Light and Telephone Co., this work was done by members of the Department.

No extension of the system can be made until a Repeater is installed at the Central Station, although Boxes may be placed on lines already established.

FIRE PREVENTION

Fire Drills were held in all Public Schools several times during the year under the direction of the Chief, and for the safety of the children of the Pollard School, I have requested the School Committee to install a Sprinkler System in the Basement.

Inspections of Buildings other than Dwellings were made and hazards removed or corrected.

REPAIRS

The permanent men have made all repairs to Buildings, Apparatus and Equipment where possible.

The Dodge truck rebuilt by the permanent men from a one ton second hand chassis (1925) for Brush and Summer Cottage fires, and ten years of hard service, with its overload, requires constant repairs to keep it in service.

The LaFrance Engine now 19 years old should be replaced by one of larger capacity, the town is dependent on this one truck for its major fire fighting equipment and due to its age and hard service in the past, requires many repairs to keep it in service.

The Brockway Combination and Model T Ford at North Billerica are both unfit for the service required and should be retired.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That a 750 gallon Pumping Engine be purchased for the Central Station and that the La-France Engine be transferred to the North Billerica Station to replace the Brockway Combination.

That a suitable Chassis be purchased, to be equipped by the permanent men so far as possible, for the Central Station and the Dodge transferred to the North Billerica Station to replace the Model T Ford.

Total number of alarms for the year 1936.....	172
Bell alarms	114
Still alarms	58

Alarms by months:

	Bell	Still	Total
January	5	2	7
February	5	2	7
March	4	3	7
April	21	9	30
May	18	3	21
June	7	5	12
July	15	6	21
August	16	6	22
September	5	3	8
October	4	1	5
November	14	13	27
December	—	5	5

Alarms for Buildings	53
Alarms for Automobiles	13
Alarms for Brush, Dump, etc.	87
Alarms for Rescue	6
Alarms—False	2
Alarms from Street Boxes	27
Responded to out of town calls	4

CENTRAL STATION

One or more pieces responded to all alarms.

Hours between alarm and recall	120 hrs., 5 min.
Miles traveled (One truck)	779.1
Hose used 2½ in.	7500 ft.
Hose used 1½ in.	19600 ft.
Total Hose used	27100 ft.
Ladders used	599 ft.
Chemical Tanks used	54
Extinguishers used	82
Engine No. 2 Pumped for fire service	1½ hrs.
Engine No. 3 Pumped for fire service	7¼ hrs.
Portable U Pumped for fire service	11¼ hrs.

During Flood conditions our electric pump was in continual use removing water from cellars from March 12 to April 10th.

March 21, 2500 ft. 2½ in. hose was used to furnish water from Billerica hydrant to the City of Lowell.

NORTH BILLERICA STATION

Apparatus and men responded to 43 alarms.

Hours between alarms and recall	42½ hrs.
Miles traveled	151.5
Hose used 2½	550 ft.
Hose used 1½	950 ft.
Total Hose used	1500 ft.
Ladders used	24 ft.
Chemical Tanks used	2
Extinguishers used	49

LOSS AND DAMAGE

Estimated value of property at risk, not including brush or grass fires, and upon which there was a loss.

Value of Buildings and Automobiles	\$50,189.00
Value of Contents of same	24,325.00
Total Value	\$74,514.00
Loss on Buildings and Automobiles	\$10,371.89
Loss on Contents of same	3,004.00
Total Loss	\$13,375.89

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST N. BARTLETT,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Chief

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON

Regular Officers

William H. O'Brien
Edward O'Connor

John F. Trainor
Albert S. McSweeney

Special Officers

John O'Connor
Frank A. Kelley
Frank Spaulding
John W. Bostwick
James F. Casey
Reginald Horman

James A. Ruth
John Y. Morgan
John A. Holman
Carl F. Sandberg
Clifford Watson
Howard Conway

There were one hundred twenty-eight (128) arrests for the following causes:

Automobile Violations:

Driving at an excessive rate of speed	3
Driving while under the influence of liquor	14
Leaving scene of accident after causing injury without making himself known	5
Unlawful use of auto	3
Driving so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public	6

Crimes Against Person:

Assault and Battery	5
Manslaughter	7
Abusive Treatment	1
—	13

Crimes Against Property:

Breaking, Entering and Larceny	1
Larceny	1
—	2

Crimes Against Public Order:

Disturbing the Peace	1
Drunkenness	62
Non-Support	2
Safekeeping	13
Violation of the Labor Law	1
Carrying Weapon without License	1
Failing to comply with terms of probation	1
Stubbornness	1
—	82
Total Cases	128

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Cases Continued	2
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	1
Committed to Tewksbury State Hospital	3
Dismissed	3
Fined and Appealed	5
Found Guilty and Fined	28
Found Not Guilty	20
Suspended Sentence	1
Grand Jury	3
Placed on File	10
Placed on Probation	4
Sentenced to House of Correction	7
Sentenced to Bridgewater	2
Sentenced to State Farm	1
Sentenced to State Board of Child Welfare.....	1
Sentenced and Appealed	2
Released	35
—	128

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Sentenced to House of Correction	3
Suspended Sentence	1
Cases Pending	6
	— 10

MISCELLANEOUS

Transfer of Automobiles	177
Stolen Automobiles Recovered for Out-of-Town Officers	5

Automobile Accidents Reported	116
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January, 12; February, 7; March, 2; April, 5; May, 10;
 June, 8; July, 15; August, 20; September, 8; October, 10;
 November, 12; December, 7.

Persons Injured	127
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January, 6; February, 7; March, 1; April, 4; May, 11;
 July, 19; August, 30; September, 18; October, 9; Novem-
 ber, 9; December, 5.

Arrests for Out-of-Town Officers	5
Summons Served for Out-of-Town Officers	32
Days of Officers in Court	81
Cases Recorded in Police Blotter	1300
Inquests	2
Revocation Orders from Registry of Motor Vehicles to Pick up Number Plates on Account of Insurance Cancellations, etc.	40
Number Plates Picked Up	21
Number of Car Owners Unable to Locate.....	19
Persons Killed by Automobile	8
Persons Drowned	1
Dogs Killed	13
Cats Killed	11
Horses Killed	3
Calf Killed	1

Fines Imposed for Drunkenness	\$130.00
Fines Imposed for Automobile Violations	905.00
Value of Stolen Property	1605.00
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	1075.00

I would recommend the purchase of a new police scout car for the use of the department, and would also recommend an appropriation for street and guide signs even though it might be small so that we might at least make a start in that direction. We are far behind our neighboring towns in this respect.

There has been a noticeable increase in the number of fatal accidents during the past year, there being eight in 1936 compared with one in 1935, almost under the same conditions. With the amount of patrolling which we have done and with the assistance of the State Police, who worked with us for two months in the early fall under the State-wide drive against speedsters, the increase in fatal accidents is almost unexplainable. We had five hit-and-run drivers four of which were apprehended, and there was one accident caused by drowning.

Following the enactment of the rules and orders regulating traffic, parking, one-way streets, etc. by your board during the past year and which will be in force in the spring of this year, with the co-operation of the townspeople we are in hopes of making the highways of our town safer.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Chief of Police.

IN MEMORIAM

CASSIUS W. WHITE

The Department as well as the Town has suffered the loss of a very conscientious, fearless and capable police officer in the death of Cassius W. White who died in the performance of his duty.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of work performed under the Board of Public Works.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Our department was called into service during the middle of March, when the turbulent waters of the Concord and Shawsheen Rivers overflowed their banks and covered many of our highways with two feet of water; sand bags were laid and immediate repairs were necessary as forceful streams battered down or weakened passages for travel. Roadbeds were washed out and as a result traffic in some instances was impossible. As the waters receded temporary repairs were made until a grant given by our federal government could be reached. Through their assistance we have now replaced all the wooden bridges in the town except one, and all streets have been filled to the original grade.

As soon as the frost departed from our roadbeds, we set out to repair the streets maintained from our highway maintenance account. Many streets were tarred, patched, gravelled, scraped, raked, and rolled as you will note in our report. In an effort to hold these streets together, it became necessary to apply a top surface or to patch with tar, and as a result more money was spent from our maintenance account than in former years.

The delay in the contribution of the State allotment of funds for new construction resulted in a later start than is usual. From our original request of six streets we received but three, consequently there was not as much money available for labor as in former years. We were notified by the state department of the change in rates of employees working for the town, and we gladly conformed to their schedule.

For the first time in a number of years there was nothing allotted for any special work to be done in conjunction with the highway program. Construction was regulated so that employees might continue work for as long a period as possible, and it was not until the last of the year that we were forced to curtail.

During the course of the year several of our travelling units were overhauled and the remaining units were given the necessary

replacements. Repairs and painting to the garage were done during the year. As has been the practice in prior years, materials of equal value were purchased from the lowest bidder.

We have been ably assisted during the past year by the services of Francis Melly, resident engineer, assigned to this district from the State Department of Public Works. We have also received the whole hearted support from the District office, notably District Engineer Frederick Sabin and his assistants Martin Dalton and Joseph Hallissey. To them we are grateful.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, who co-operated with me in my efforts to perform the duties assigned to me.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK LEWIS,
Superintendent.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Alexander Road—Scraped and raked.

Allen Road—Tar patched entire length; shoulders widened from Andover Street to Baldwin Road.

Allendale Avenue—Scraped.

Andover Street—Tar patched; 1 catch basin repaired; catch basins cleaned.

Baldwin Road—Scraped and raked.

Beacon Street—Scraped, raked, rolled and oiled.

Brick Kiln Road—Scraped and raked.

Bridge Road—Scraped and raked.

Bridle Road—Scraped and raked.

Blanchard Avenue—Patched.

Brentham Road—Tar patched entire length.

Brown Street—Scraped and raked.

Burlington Avenue—Scraped and raked.

Call Street—Patched and tarred for a distance of 1,000 feet, remaining distance scraped and raked.

Canal Street—Scraped and raked.

Canterbury Street—Scraped, raked and oiled.

Cardington Avenue—Scraped and raked.

Carleton Street—Tar patched.

Charnstaff Lane—Tar patched.

Chelmsford Road—Tar patched.

Chadwick Street—Tar patched.

Colson Street—Tar patched, tarred and honed and gutters cleaned.

Cook Street—Tar patched from Boston Road to Pines Road; remaining part scraped and raked.

Connolly Road—Scraped and raked.

Corthell Road—Scraped, raked, rolled and oiled.

Cummings Street—Tar patched.

Doris Avenue—Scraped, raked and oiled.

Dudley Road—Scraped and raked.

Elliot Street—Scraped, raked, oiled and sanded.

Elm Street—Tar patched and gutters cleaned.

Elm Street Extension—Tar patched, tarred and sanded.

Evergreen Road—Scraped and raked.

Fairview Street—Scraped, raked and oiled.

Faulkner Street—Tar patched and gutters cleaned.

Floyd Street—Scraped and raked.

French Street—Scraped and raked.

Glenvale Avenue—Scraped.

Gray Street—Tar patched entire length.

Hampstead Avenue—Tar patched

High Street—Tar patched

Hillside Road—Scraped

Holt Street—Catch basins cleaned.

Ilford Road—Scraped and raked.

Letchworth Avenue—Scraped, raked and tarred for distance of 300 feet.

Lexington Road—Tar patched and tarred the entire length.

Lowell Street—Tar patched, gutters cleaned from Elm Street to Colson Street. Tar patched from Colson Street to Boston Road.

Maple Street (Center)—Scraped and raked.

Maple Street (N. B.)—Scraped, rolled and oiled.

Manning Road (East)—Scraped, raked from Lexington Road to Turnpike.

Manning Road (West)—Scraped and raked from Spring Street to Elliot.

Mason Avenue—Tar patched.

Marshall Street—Scraped and raked.

Middlesex Turnpike—Tar patched, tarred and rolled from Concord Road to Dolan residence.

Mt. Pleasant Street—Patched and gutters cleaned.

North Road—Scraped and raked.

Oak Street—Scraped and raked.

Parker Street—Scraped and raked.

Pine Street—Tar patched for 1200 ft.; oiled the remaining distance.

Pines Road—Tar patched.

Pinedale Avenue—Scraped and raked.

Pinehurst Avenue—Patched.

Pond Lane—Scraped, raked and oiled.

Pond Street—Scraped and raked.

Port Sunlight Road—Scraped and raked.

Rangeway Road—Scraped and raked.

Richardson Street—Tar patched.

Rogers Street—Scraped, raked, rolled, oiled from Mt. Pleasant Street to Call Street.

River Street—Parker Street to Boston Road, tar patched and gutters cleaned.

Rivermore Avenue—Scraped and gravelled.

School Lane—Tar patched.

Salem Road—Scraped and raked.

Shawsheen Road—Tarred 1500 ft.; remaining distance scraped and raked.

Shawsheen Street—Tar patched.

Sprague Street—Tarred and sanded.

Spring Street—Patched, tarred and sanded.

Summit Road—Scraped and raked.

Talbot Avenue—Tar patched and gutters cleaned.

Town Farm Lane—Scraped and oiled one half distance.

Treble Cove Road—Nashua Road to Carlisle Line scraped.

Twombly Avenue—Tar patched.

Tufts Lane—Tar patched.

Walnut Street—Scraped, rolled and oiled.

Whipple Road—Scraped and rolled.

Webb Brook Road—Tar patched.

Whiting Street—Tar patched.

Wilson Street—Tar patched and gutters cleaned.

Wyman Road—Tar patched from Boston Road to Harry Brown residence; scraped remaining distance to the Bedford Line.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE ROADS

Andover Street—400 lineal ft. tarred, honed, and sanded; shoulders scraped and raked; tar patched throughout season.

Billerica Avenue—Guard rail replaced; tar patched throughout season.

Boston Road—Tar patched and shoulders dragged throughout season; catch basins and gutters cleaned several times.

Concord Road—Tar patched and shoulders dragged.

High Street—Tarred, honed, and tar patched from Mt. Pleasant Street to the Tewksbury Town Line, a distance of 4,000 ft. Tar patched from Corthell Road to the Boston and Maine driveway.

Middlesex Turnpike—Several washouts repaired; tar patched throughout season.

Nashua Road—One mile of shoulders on each side of street oiled, from the Chelmsford Line in a southerly direction; for a distance of 600 lineal ft. tarred and honed; for the entire distance, tar patched. Shoulders scraped and raked regularly, guard rail rebuilt, and washouts were repaired.

River Street—Tarred and honed from Treble Cove Road to the Concord River. Tar patched entire distance during summer.

Sheldon Street—Tar patched throughout the season.

Treble Cove Road—Tarred and honed from the Nashua Road to Walter Shedd's residence; tar patched the entire distance throughout the season; brush cut and burned from River Street to Nashua Road.

Wilmington Road—Shoulders dragged and tar patched throughout season.

NEW CONSTRUCTION WITH THE STATE-COUNTY ASSISTANCE

Concord Road—Work was completed on the continuance of Concord Road from Richardson Street south to Whiting Street, a distance of 1100 lineal ft. A new macadam road 30 ft. wide, with a gravel base of 12" and a top body of 6" of stone was constructed. The curve at the junction of Charnstaff Lane and Concord Road was banked, and when the travelway was completed the sidewalk was rebuilt and graded with stone dust for the entire distance. 230 lin., ft. of 12" reinforced concrete pipe. 7 new catch basins. 4 new man holes. Pea Dust for sidewalk.

Lowell Street—The first section of the proposed construction to provide a good travelway between North Billerica and Billerica Center was completed during the summer months. With Route 3 as a starting point, a new macadam surface was built on Lowell Street for a distance of 1600 lineal ft. The new road was joined with a portion of macadam that remained from the old section by applying a 2" top coat of stone and bringing to grade. With the permission of the State Department of Public Works, a new treatment to local streets was used; before the asphalt application had been spread, a patented formula "Warren Bros. Penelithic" was applied, the purpose being to hold the new macadam more securely. At the completion of this street the town will possess a first class travel-

way in a heavily travelled section. 1 catch basin. 40 lineal ft. of 12" reinforced concrete pipe. 1 culvert rebuilt. 60 lineal ft. of 18" reinforced concrete pipe.

High Street—The last of the State-County construction program was started late in the fall when 1400 lineal ft. of roadway was dug and replaced with a gravel fill of 6". The work began at Mt. Pleasant Street and continued as far as Sheldon Street. The travelway was widened likewise to a width of 24 ft. Because of the lateness of the season, it was deemed advisable to refrain from putting a top surface on this street. As soon as the weather permits this street will be rolled and given a treatment of tar.

SPECIAL WORK AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 464

Work was completed during the past year on the two local projects financed by money received under Chapter 464. The culvert at Andover Street has been finished and is a welcome addition at this hitherto dangerous section. Manning Road likewise has been completed and presents a good foundation for work to be done in the future.

W. P. A. APPROPRIATION

Work constructed by the W. P. A. and supervised by this department.

Allen Road—Widened and gravel filled to a width of 24 ft.; banks cut back, and head walls installed; 1 culvert 40' x 12"; 1 culvert 40' x 15"; 1 catch basin; 1 drop inlet; 1 culvert 38' x 36"; 1 metal culvert 38' x 12"; 150 ft. of stonewall.

Baldwin Road—Gravelled to width of 18' and 6" depth for a distance of 2 miles.

Bridge Road—Sub-graded and widened entire length from Boston Road to Treble Cove Road.

Bridle Road—Replaced wooden bridge with 40' x 48" metal coated culvert; 300 ft. of roadway filled; grade raised 18" at bridge; 170 ft. of guard rail erected.

Cook Street—Replaced wooden bridge with culvert 36' x 36"; approaches gravelled and guard rail installed.

Middlesex Turnpike—Replaced stone culvert with metal culvert

40' x 36"; 2 masonry headwalls; 178 ft. of guard rail erected; grade raised 12" at culvert; 400 ft. of roadway gravelled.

River Street—Grade raised 2' and gravelled for a distance of 650 ft.; later tarred by the highway department; guard rail erected.

Rogers Street—Stone retaining wall built; 48" culvert cleaned; rubble masonry wall 50' long, 15' high and 2' wide erected.

Salem Road—Gravelled and widened from Pond Street to Andover Street, a distance of 1 mile and 1 tenth; widened to a width of 24'.

Rangeway Road—This project not completed but work consists of 2½ miles of sub-grading on Rangeway Road to Carlisle Line.

Shawsheen Road—Replaced 14" culvert with 30" metal culvert; 2 masonry headwalls; 300 ft. of roadway gravelled and widened to a width of 24 feet; 290 ft. of guard rail erected.

Whipple Road—Widened and gravelled to a depth of 8" and 18' for the entire length; later scraped and rolled by highway department.

SNOW AND SAND

Although the past year has proven less bothersome in the manner of removal of snow from our highways, we were confronted with the problem of continual sanding in an effort to keep our streets safe for travel. The early storms of the year were cleared, but the temperature remained such that after a day's travel it became necessary to repeat sanding operations in the more dangerous sections. In order to more easily facilitate this work, and that sections of the town that otherwise could not be reached, we are asking for two sand spreaders in an effort that our highways might be open safely for travel.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The toll of heavy rains and Spring freshets resulted in an extraordinary problem to our department, as a good portion of our grounds became submerged in several feet of water. The waters steadily increased and access to the building could be made only by boat, until the floor of the pumping station was flooded to a depth of 15 inches, and setting a new high water mark locally; however, through the untiring efforts of the employees of this department, who co-operated to the utmost in an effort to keep our

system running, we succeeded in supplying water. During this unfortunate catastrophe, we were requested by the City of Lowell for assistance in supplying them with water; through the medium of hose, supplied by the fire department, we joined their lines until the danger had passed.

During the course of the year, and with the assistance of the W. P. A. we extended our mains on Grove Street, Floyd Street, and Chesterfield Avenue. Old service piping was replaced by copper tubing along Concord Road and to many individual services throughout our system.

A temporary emergency contract was arranged with the Nuttings Lake Water Company to supply water to the residents of that section for a period of one year. From a special appropriation voted for such, the standpipe was cleaned, scraped, repaired and painted. At regular intervals samples of water were sent to the State Department of Public Health, for analysis, and their report shows our supply to be high grade. In an effort to collect our outstanding accounts over 400 shut-off notices were sent; as a result arrangements were made with the property owners for moderate payments. Our collections for the year exceed those of the previous year by approximately \$7,000.00.

It will be noted as each year passes, of the foresight of our former water commissioners in electrifying our system. The cost of pumping water is approximately that of last year, thereby effecting great savings to the town.

Word has been received of the grant given to us by the federal government for extension of water along Allen Road, Andover Road, and the Middlesex Turnpike. When this loop is completed it will provide the Pinehurst Section with additional fire protection.

I wish to acknowledge at this time assistance rendered by our consultant engineer, Samuel Ellsworth, and the Board of Selectmen, who co-operated with me to the utmost.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK O'HARA,
Superintendent.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1936

Population of the Town by Census of 1935	6650
Date of Construction	1898
By whom owned	Town of Billerica
Mode of Supply—Pumping to standpipe and gravity.	
Source of Supply—Ground Wells.	
Capacity of Standpipe—433,000.	

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Pumping Machinery.

No. 1. 2 stage centrifugal pump driven by 1-50horsepower
Fairbanks Morse motor.

No. 2. 2 stage centrifugal pump driven by 1-50 horse power
Fairbanks Morse motor.

No. 3. 1 stage centrifugal pump driven by 1-60 horse power
Fairbanks Morse Diesel engine.

Capacity of Pumps:

No. 1. Against 322.39 head 720,000 gallons per day

No. 2. Against 322.39 head 720,000 gallons per day

No. 3. Against 322.39 head..... 518,400 gallons per day

Total pumpage for the year accurately recorded by meter and
providing fire protection at all times..... 107,915,825 gallons

Electric current used 160,781 kwh

Average Static head against which pump works..... 299.52

Average Dynamic head against which pump works..... 322.39

Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expense..... \$4,016.67

Cost of pumping per million gallons pumped..... \$37.22

Cost of supplying water figured on total maintenance..... \$157.27

Cost of supplying water figured on total maintenance and
interest \$177.22

DISTRIBUTION

Kind of Pipe—cast iron.

Sizes—2 in. to 12 in.

Extended—1 mile.

Total number of miles now in use—36.

Number of hydrants added during year—5.

Number of hydrants now in use—340.

Number of Main gates added during year—3.

Number of Main gates now in use—215.

Number of Blow-offs—2.

Range of pressure—54-125 lbs.

SERVICES

Kind of pipe—Wrought iron, cement lined, and copper tubing.

Sizes— $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to 8 inch.

Extended—22.

Discontinued—5.

Number of services added—22.

Total services December 31, 1936—1102.

CONSUMPTION

Estimated population at date—6650.

Estimated population on line—4500.

Population supplied—4500.

Total Consumption—107,915,825.

Average daily consumption—294,852.

Gallons per day per capita—66.

Largest supply one day (June 25, 1936)—672,840

Largest supply one month (August, 1936)—10,813,700

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Total Maintenance	\$16,972.06	Receipts	
Total Interest	2,153.50	Water Rates	\$19,754.71
		Meter Repairs	47.43
	\$19,125.56	Guarantees	308.63
		Service Account	715.90
		Miscellaneous	4.59
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			\$20,831.06

PUMPING STATION REPORT

	Days in Oper	Av. Time Oper. Per Day				No. Gals. Pumped	Av. Kilowatts	
		Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.		Day	Hours
January	31	259	29	9	32	9,191,520	296,501	12503
February	29	268	18	9	15	8,794,935	303,274	14421
March	31	326	48	10	33	9,817,160	316,683	12513
April	30	231	23	7	43	6,900,680	230,023	12874
May	31	240	29	7	45	7,843,700	253,023	15696
June	30	362	13	12	04	9,798,480	326,616	9062
July	31	357	37	11	30	10,050,020	324,194	9944
August	31	395	15	12	45	10,813,700	348,829	22425
September	30	363	17	12	07	10,745,800	358,193	16065
October	31	327	03	10	17	9,398,300	303,171	12814
November	30	278	40	9	17	8,137,870	271,262	10760
December	31	240	02	7	45	7,871,210	253,910	11704

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Grass was cut, leaves were raked and stones were cleared from our parks and playgrounds. Bases were purchased for the baseball field and tapes were installed at the Kohlrausch tennis court. During the fall the goal posts were erected for the football field. At the common in Billerica Center fertilizer was added to aid the grass. At Christmas season, the two trees were again decorated and illuminated for the spirit of the season.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND C. LYONS,

Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

It is apparent that we have arrived at a time when local welfare boards are being pushed to their utmost to fulfill the duties expected of them. Aside from caring for the unfortunates, we also are the selecting agents for the C. C. C., certifying agents for the W. P. A., certifying agents for the commissary and sponsors for the W. P. A. sewing unit.

The title of the Mothers' Aid law, Chapter 118 as amended by Chapter 413 of the acts of 1936 is Aid to Dependent Children. This new law goes into effect January 1, 1937 and means that while we have been making special reports to the Social Security Board since February, 1936, we must change over our Mothers' Aid cases to conform with the act in order that the town will receive their share of re-imbursement from the Federal Government.

During the past year, with the aid of an assistant, we have been able to carry on our work in a very efficient manner in providing settlements, which takes a vast amount of investigating and traveling in some cases; also in collecting re-imbursement from other cities and towns and in taking care of the correspondence which is tremendous.

We wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation of various town departments, churches, organizations, and individuals who have helped to lighten the burden of the unfortunate people of this town.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

On June 30, 1936 the new Old Age Assistance law was approved. Chapter 118A of the general laws was amended and Chapter 436 was inserted in its place and became effective September 1, 1936. This change has made a decided increase in Old Age Assistance cases, having sixty-three cases on August 31st and one hundred and ten on December 31st. This is due to the age limit being dropped from 70 years to sixty-five. The Old Age Assistance law has been a great relief to the old folks because when their resources are gone they can be taken care of by this law and do not have to be dependent upon anyone, but kept in their own homes where they are

happy. It is encouraging for any welfare or social worker to work among these old people, for it is among them that we find the true spirit that really makes it worth while.

BILLERICA INFIRMARY

We were unfortunate on account of sickness to have Mr. and Mrs. Reid resign their positions as Superintendent and Matron, but were very fortunate in procuring the services of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Savage to fill the vacancies in such a satisfactory manner. We wish to express our appreciation to them for the competent way in which they have conducted the Infirmary during the past nine months.

Seven inmates were cared for during 1936. It is a pleasure for the Welfare Board to meet at the Infirmary semi-monthly and to know that the town is extending comfort and happiness to these old folks in what they call home.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. CONWAY,
Chairman.

WILLIAM J. MORRIS,

WILLIAM H. BUTTERFIELD,

Board of Public Welfare.

OUTSIDE RELIEF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$ 26,000.00	
Balance	604.61	
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Total Expenditure	\$	25,395.39
Mothers' Aid	\$ 3,820.00	
Dependent Aid	4,400.16	
Outside Relief for Billerica	17,175.23	
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Total Expenditure	\$	25,395.39
Special Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Paid out to Commonwealth and Outside Cities and Towns on Special Appropriation	4,984.13	
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Balance	\$	15.87

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

Commonwealth	\$ 6,748.50	
Outside Cities and Towns	3,027.16	
Individuals	134.16	
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Total	\$	9,909.82

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$ 15,000.00	
U. S. Grant Expenditure	6,121.10	
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Total Expenditure	\$	21,121.10

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

Commonwealth	\$ 13,646.88	
Outside Cities and Towns	967.38	
U. S. Grant	6,781.53	
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Total	\$	21,395.79

HAYNES FUND

Amount Available	\$	88.44	
Amount Expended		63.37	
Balance	\$		25.07

INFIRMARY

Appropriation	\$	5,300.00	
Balance		29.99	
Total Expenditure	\$		5,270.01

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

Sale of Produce	\$	2,081.30	
Individuals		70.00	
Total	\$		2,151.30

TOTAL OF ALL REIMBURSEMENTS

Outside Relief	\$	9,909.82	
Old Age Assistance		21,395.79	
Infirmary		2,151.30	
Total	\$		33,456.91

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. CONWAY,
Chairman.

WILLIAM J. MORRIS,

WILLIAM H. BUTTERFIELD,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you the report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Permits Issued	152
Complaints	2
Inspections	95
Estimated in Taxable Property	\$65,757.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER BARRINGTON,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Billerica for the year 1936.

	Sealed	Adjusted
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	6	1
Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	39	14
Counter Scales Over 100 lbs.	0	
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	22	3
Spring Scales 100 lbs. or over	6	
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	44	14
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	15	5
Personal Weighing	2	
Weights (Avoirdupois)	103	
Oil Meter	4	
Weights, Apothecary	24	
Prescription Scales	2	
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	55	
Kerosene and Oil Measuring Pumps	39	
Quantity Stops	278	28
Town Scales	1	
Liquid Measures	53	
Yard Sticks	1	
Cloth Measuring Device.....	3	

A considerable amount of time was spent during the year checking licenses of peddlers and hawkers.

Amount received, \$90.62.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MAHONEY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits the following report.

Under the provisions of Chapter 75, Section 52, the following cases of infectious diseases were reported to us during the year: Scarlet Fever, 20; Measles, 9; Undulant Fever, 1; Lobar Pneumonia, 5; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 1; Anterior Poliomyelitis, 1; Chicken Pox, 1; Trachoma, 1.

The Board lost the services of Dr. Frederic MacDonald, the school dentist, who resigned because of ill health. His place was not filled because our appropriation would not carry through the year. We hope to have someone in his place this year. The Board issued 55 burial permits during the year. We reappointed Melvin Master as Milk Inspector and Howard Simonds as Slaughtering Inspector. We desire to have a dog clinic this year which greatly reduces the possibility of rabies. The Board now has in force a new set of rules and regulations, copies of which will be distributed to the citizens shortly after Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. DELMEGE, Chairman.

FREDERIC G. BROWN, Secretary.

ELLIS F. COLGATE.

Board of Health.

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

Year Ending December 31, 1936

	Cases	Visits
January	15	96
February	11	106
March	10	47
April	13	89
May	8	36
June	16	99
July	15	127
August	10	48
October	7	36
November	5	19
December	5	19

Fees Collected:

General visits at 50c per visit	\$ 43.50
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. at 75c per visit	109.10
John Hancock Life Insurance Co. at 65c per visit	21.60
Free visits	528

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HENNESSY, R. N.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Stores registered to sell oleomargarine	9
Distributors	15
Stores issued milk licenses	57
Collected from licenses and paid Town Treasurer.....	\$40.50
Dairy farms inspected and scored	366
Inspections of milk dealers' plants	41
Chemical samples from milk dealers	469
Bacterial samples from milk dealers	327
Sediment samples from milk dealers	212

The numerical averages of the chemical and the median averages of the bacterial samples are as follows:

	Total Solids Per Cent	Fat Per Cent	Median Average Bacteria per C. C.
Milk, Pasteurized	12.96	4.09	7,600
Grade A Milk	13.34	4.37	2,900
Milk, Raw	12.92	3.93	9,800
Chemical samples seized from producers			119
Bacterial samples seized from producers			217

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION

	Qts.
Raw Milk	491
Pasteurized Milk	2326
Grade A Milk	60
Cream	101
Buttermilk	12

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. MASTER,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Licenses Inspected	468
Minors Warned	26
Illegal Traps Seized	17
Dogs Released From Traps	1
Cats Released From Traps	3
Brush Fires Discovered	1

With the co-operation of the Restocking Committee of the Billerica Rod and Gun Club, and the State Department of Conservation, this year again, considerable game and fish for propagation have been released in the different covers and streams, ponds and brooks. As regards pheasant shooting, it was rather poor this year, possibly on account of the generally increased number of foxes that seem to be prevalent. The skunks are also very numerous and probably account somewhat for the extinction of the younger birds.

Last winter several feed pens were built for feeding of snow-bound birds, and I wish to thank those who helped me in this work, also those who donated grain and meat for these pens.

On account of the high waters of last March the feeding grounds of the fish seem to be changed entirely, consequently catches were much smaller than last year.

The Billerica Rod and Gun Club, as is well known, has done much to further interest in outdoor sports and as a clean, healthful and beneficial exercise and recreation for the younger boys, outdoor life has no equal. A boy who is out fishing, is away from dangerous traffic conditions and bad influences of inactive minds. I hope any young person who is desirous of learning about outdoor life will feel free to call on me at any time for any assistance that I can render.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF FOREMAN OF TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Tree Department trimmed trees on several streets, removed dead trees, and cut five miles of brush. There are two large elms to be cut down this spring that will cost a large amount of money.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,
Foreman.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The gypsy moth seems to be increasing in the South and West parts of the town. The moths are moving towards the centre.

Last winter we had no W. P. A. project to fight them. This winter I have ten W. P. A. men treating nests in the woods.

I have found a large colony of brown tail moths in West Bilerica. These moths are the first I have found in five years.

The elm beetle last year did considerable damage to the elms, especially those on private property. I sprayed the street trees two weeks earlier to combat this pest with good results.

I would recommend an appropriation for the elm beetle this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1936	\$ 35.31
Trustees	\$868.83
From Books (purchased by members).....	21.01
Fines	137.00
Town (Faulkner Fund for Books)	25.15
Membership Fees	3.00
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	\$1,054.99
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	\$1,090.30

EXPENDITURES

Magazines and Periodicals	\$ 77.28
Books	514.74
Rebindings	61.90
Fuel	117.00
Water (two years)	26.44
Safe Deposit Box	5.50
Lights	71.72
Supplies	15.35
Services	66.80
Insurance	76.03
Catalogueing	30.00
Miscellaneous	6.75
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	\$1,069.51
Cash on hand December 31, 1936	20.79
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	\$1,090.30

Maintenance bills sent to Town in accordance with ruling of Auditor for Town:

Librarian	\$300.00
Assistant	206.36
Janitor	225.00
Fuel	140.00
Lights	28.64
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Total	\$1,000.00

The total circulation of books for the year was 35,528. There were 309 new borrowers. 348 books were purchased, of which 141 were juvenile. There were 507 gifts of books, 46 being from Mrs. E. F. Dickinson.

The library subscribed to 38 magazines, and a number of additional magazines and periodicals were donated by the publishers and members of the association.

In addition to the deposits of books in the Talbot School, there have been deposits through the year in 15 classrooms of various other schools. The work of the library in connection with the schools is becoming extremely important.

The State Public Library Commission loaned us during the year 157 books and from private sources 10 other books were borrowed.

It is the effort of the directors of the Bennett Public Library Association to make the library of as much use to the Town as possible and they request the continued support of the Town and its citizens to this end.

ALBERT L. ROBINSON,
President.

REPORT OF THE ELLIOTT FUND FOR AGED WOMEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

Amount on deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1936	\$947.29
Accrued Interest	23.83
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Amount on deposit Jan. 1, 1937	\$971.12

MARY W. EAMES,
Trustee.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Total Number of Examinations Made	608
Number of Inspections Made	120
Number of Buildings Inspected	95
Number of Cows	519
Number of Young Cattle	74
Number of Bulls	39
Number of Sheep	10
Number of Goats	8
Number of Swine	160

I have investigated 87 cases of dog bites; 84 dogs were quarantined for 14 days; 4 dogs were killed and the heads taken to Boston, 3 of which had rabies; 10 dogs were quarantined for 90 days.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FINNIGAN,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the following report for the year 1936.

Valuation of Building exclusive of Land, Jan. 1, 1936	\$5,783,225.00
Valuation of Land exclusive of Buildings, Jan. 1, 1936....	1,674,163.00
Valuation of Personal Property, Jan. 1, 1936	1,016,993.00

Total valuation January 1, 1936	\$8,474,381.00
Loss in valuation of Town in 1936	\$ 494,232.00

Property Exempted in 1936:

Property of the Commonwealth	\$ 7,355.00
Literary Institutions	33,006.00
Benevolent Institutions	67,330.00
Charitable Institutions	28,275.00
Organizations of War Veterans	28,600.00
Houses of Religious Worship	66,700.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Town Property	403,050.00
County of Middlesex	1,336,200.00

Total Valuation of Exempted Property	\$2,021,256.00
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Poll Tax for 1936: \$2.00.

Tax Rate for 1936: \$38.60 per \$1,000.

Tax Levy for 1936:

Town Appropriations (to be raised by taxation)	\$ 389,421.45
Town Appropriations (to be taken from available funds	10,381.43
Overlay Deficits: 1932, 1933, 1935	3,721.73
1935 Revenue Deficit	3,434.33
O. A. A. Tax Abatements	684.00
State Tax	14,300.00
Parks	136.14
Veterans' Exemptions	56.64
Audit	970.69
1935 Deficits	823.90
County Tax	14,157.46
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,116.04
Overlay for Current Year	4,412.33

Amount Required to pay State, County and Town

Appropriations	\$ 436,234.71
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Estimated Revenue:

Income Tax	\$ 18,355.00
Corporation Tax	10,214.00
Race Track Distribution	572.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	8,500.00
Available Fund, Commissioners Authority.....	10,381.43
Town Receipts	57,430.18
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 105,452.61
Number of Polls, 1,834 at \$2.00 each	\$ 3,668.00
Net Amount to be raised on Property	327,114.00
Total Amount to be raised on Polls and Property	330,782.10
Total Excise Commitments for 1936	11,063.07

Number assessed on Property	4,815
Number assessed on Polls	1,834
Number assessed on Motor Vehicle Excise	2,211
Number of Accounts	8,860
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	14,835
Number of Dwellings including Camps	3,245
Number of Horses Assessed	84
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	35
Number of Cows Assessed	427
Number of Swine Assessed	32
Number of Fowl Assessed	10,162
Number of Sheep Assessed	8

The principal reasons for the loss in valuation in 1936, were due to the tearing down of buildings at the Consolidated Rendering Plant, and also the loss of machinery at the Boston & Maine Car Shops.

An office was established in the Selectmen's room through the courtesy of the Selectmen. Also a permanent clerk was appointed.

The Board takes this opportunity to thank the Town Officials for their splendid co-operation during 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'BRIEN, Chairman,
HERBERT J. TIVEY,
EDWIN P. SIMPSON,
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The year 1936, in addition to an increased number of interments, saw our personnel unusually busy attempting to counteract the effects of the dry weather, completing the development of the additional lots at the North Cemetery and further developing additional lots at Fox Hill.

We had hoped that by this time the W. P. A. projects at the Fox Hill Cemetery would be entirely completed, that the extension would be walled in and that we might proceed with the proper construction of driveways, the spreading of the necessary loam and fertilizer and the seeding of at least an additional avenue. The hope now is that when proper seeding time comes in August next we can carry out our part. We have approximately \$900 in the Sale of Lots Fund available as far as it will go for these materials and the additional work involved in their use.

In asking, as we have, for an appropriation of \$3,000 from the Town for the year 1937, an increase of \$500, we have in mind restoring part of the cut which we gave our Superintendent five years ago for his services and the use of his truck, that with additional lots to care for we will have to spend more and the lower yield from Care of Lots funds which are almost entirely in savings bank accounts. When our appropriation was cut from \$3,600 to \$2,000, we reduced our Superintendent's reward by 25%. As time has gone on, due to the increased demands on his time by Cemetery work, he has had less and less time to earn anything elsewhere and today his is to all intents and purposes a full time job. He has to be available at all hours and for seven days in the week. We wish also to emphasize that what we pay him not only covers a return for his actual services but for the use of his own truck for the required carting for the Cemeteries.

Our available funds for 1936 amounted to \$3,664 of which \$2,500 was our appropriation and \$1,164 was interest from Care of Lots funds. We collected for burial fees, annual care of lots and the building of foundations for stones a total of \$931 which, subtracted from our appropriation of \$2,500, shows that so far as taxes are concerned we cost the Town \$1,569. In addition to the items referred to above, we obtained \$700 for care of lots and sold lots for \$385. The latter amount goes into a special fund which it has been the

custom of the Commissioners for many years to use only in connection with the preparation of new lots.

The use of "we" above is appropriate for such a report as this but as a matter of fact, the Superintendent should be credited, and what we said in closing our report of a year ago bears repetition and is particularly appropriate as respects the Superintendent:

"Being a Cemetery Commissioner is a labor of love and the history of the Cemetery Commissioners and the Cemetery Superintendents of Billerica, from the first group to the present one, is a history of unselfish giving of time and thought, tinged with a good deal of sentiment, to make our cemeteries a credit to our Town."

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. FARQUHAR, Chairman,

EVELEN A. SPAULDING,

HARRY DUNLAP BROWN,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

As is generally known, this is a county institution carried on by The Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, appointed by the County Commissioners for the development of agriculture and home-making in Middlesex County. Each town is represented by a director appointed by the Trustees. These services are free to any citizen of the county. Headquarters are maintained at 19 Everett Street, Concord, where a staff of agents trained in their particular field is available upon request.

Dairy farmers have been given information on dairy market information. The Extension Service co-operated with the Milk Control Board in securing market information, particularly on prices paid by distributors. The growing of legumes has been stressed with dairy farmers and information given on pasture improvement.

For the fruit growers spray warning cards have been sent to all those interested and suggestions given for the material to use and the time of application for the control of the various insect and fungus troubles of the orchardist.

Nearly one hundred farm visits have been made upon request largely to the poultrymen and fruit growers. A meeting in the Town Hall was held on Egg Quality and also a demonstration on culling, tattooing and wax picking was given at the farm of Ora Bohannon when fifty-seven poultrymen were present.

Four groups in Billerica completed the homemaking course in home furnishing and enrolled for the course in nutrition, on Building Healthy Children. Homemakers from Billerica attended the nutrition summary meeting in Lowell. This was a food demonstration conducted by Miss Beatrice Billings from the State College on Giving Your Family Their Just Desserts. Professor A. M. Davis, specialist in Ornamental Horticulture, conducted a series of three meetings on the Outdoor Living Room for members of the Billerica Garden Club. One group enrolled for the coat making school and exhibited coats at the clothing summary meeting held in Lowell. Many homemakers also received timely information on home economics through monthly letters sent out from the Extension Service office.

4-H Club activities were carried on in clothing, conservation, garden, handicraft, craft, poultry and music. Club work is under

the general supervision of a 4-H Town Committee of which Mr. Fred Nickles is chairman. The leaders of the clubs were: Mrs. Paul Werner, Mrs. John O'Sullivan, Miss Margaret Sheahan, Miss Jean O'Sullivan, Fred Murray, Robert Potter, John Barris, Joseph Sampson and Stanley Tolutis.

Club members exhibited locally and at several out-of-town fairs. Local members combined and took part in the 4-H Rally held at Liberty Hall, Lowell.

Billerica is the only town in the county that has two 4-H Club Houses. Rose and Jennie Cuccoli, John Lussier and James Keaney were awarded prizes on their excellent garden work by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society.

A two-day trip to the Massachusetts State College was awarded to Stanley Bocko and Edward Field.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
Balance December 31, 1935		\$108,449.68	\$ 36,163.67	\$ 3,292.04	\$ 1,983.05	\$ 442.47
Adjustments		360.46	360.06	147.30	117.50	6.09
1936 Commitment	\$331,468.44					
Transferred from Tax Titles		300.06	627.30	653.58	498.07	463.41
Abatement after payment refunded	266.60	397.94	81.08	49.42		
Cash Collected	208,236.83	59,252.15	26,660.69	2,014.50	544.78	469.11
Transferred to Tax Title Account	15,627.57	14,960.60	3,020.82	434.69		
Abatements	10,526.24	1,036.05	5,345.38	1,685.54	2,053.84	415.86
Adjustments		2.01	46.80	7.61		
Uncollected Balances Dec. 31, 1936	\$ 97,344.40	\$ 34,257.33	\$ 2,158.42			

Taxes transferred from Tax Titles for the years:

1928	\$344.00
1929	301.00
1930	295.40
Cash Collected	\$940.40
	940.40

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	1931	1932	1933
Balance December 31, 1935.....	\$153.00	\$328.00	\$355.00
Adjustments			5.00
Abatements	150.00	310.00	314.00
Cash Collected	3.00	18.00	46.00

EXCISE TAX

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Balance December 31, 1935	\$416.75	\$1,056.16	\$1,211.38	\$1,253.40	\$1,178.63	\$1,711.26	\$3,816.25	
1936 Commitment								\$11,292.52
1935 Additional Commitment							249.61	
Abatements after payment refunded ...	.59	14.89	.85	8.09	7.92	4.42	75.88	97.95
Adjustments					1.00	12.54	.22	
Cash Collected .....	.60	36.60	57.40	52.82	88.26	572.96	2,414.75	5,456.94
Abatements	416.74	1,034.45	1,154.83	1,156.60	1,026.70	698.16	66.56	445.16
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1936.....				\$ 52.07	\$ 72.64	\$ 457.10	\$1,660.65	\$ 5,488.37

RECAPITULATION

Uncollected Balance December 31, 1935	\$161,810.79
Adjustments	1,034.59
Transferred from Tax Titles	3,482.82
1936 Commitment	331,468.44
1936 Excise Commitment	11,292.52
1935 Additional Excise Commitment	249.61
Abatements after payment refunded	981.21
Interest Collected	4,648.14
Paid Treasurer	311,540.93
Abatements	27,836.11
Transferred to Tax Titles	34,043.68
Adjustments	56.42
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1936	<u>\$141,490.98</u>

PATRICK J. MAHONEY,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the year of 1936.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 25,478.72	
Receipts to Dec. 31, 1936	653,428.99	
		\$678,907.71

Paid on warrants drawn by Town:

Accountant to Dec. 31, 1936	\$650,856.67
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1936:

Nat. Shawmut Bank of Boston	628.12	
Union Old Lowell Nat. Bank	1,031.76	
Nat. Rockland Bank of Boston	1,444.58	
Billerica Trust Co.	24,946.58	
		\$678,907.71

For detail of Receipts and Expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

TAXES FROM COLLECTOR

1936 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 2,068.00	
Personal	31,118.17	
Real	175,050.66	
		\$ 208,236.83

1935 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 950.00	
Personal	2,214.10	
Real	56,088.05	
		\$ 59,252.15

1934 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 219.00	
Personal	625.08	
Real	25,816.61	
		\$ 26,660.69

1933 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 93.00	
Personal	25.20	
Real	1,896.30	
		\$ 2,014.50

1932 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 34.00	
Real	510.78	
		\$ 544.78

1931 Commitment:

Polls	\$	6.00	
Personal		19.74	
Real		470.37	
	\$		496.11

1930 Commitment:

Real	\$	295.40	
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1929 Commitment:

Real	\$	301.00	
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1928 Commitment:

Real	\$	344.00	
	\$		940.40

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	\$	5,456.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935		2,414.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934		572.96	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933		88.26	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1932		52.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931		57.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930		36.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929		.60	
Tax Titles Redeemed		14,570.18	
Old Age Assistance 1933		46.00	
Old Age Assistance 1932		18.00	
Old Age Assistance 1931		3.00	
	\$		23,317.51
Redeemed Deeds			188.00

FROM THE COMMONWEALTH

Income Tax:

1936 Levy	\$	18,187.77	
Corporation Taxes	\$	13,102.02	
Public Service		1,149.72	
Mass. Training School		428.12	
Race Track		690.39	
	\$		15,370.25

\$ 355,208.99

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wine and Liquor	\$ 4,966.00
Victualer and Confectioners	165.00
Junk	40.00
Entertainment	5.00
Agents	2.00
Fish	6.00
Bowling	10.00
Gasoline	2.00
Gasoline Renewals	28.00
Hawkers and Pedlars	24.00
Oleo and Milk	40.50
Alcohol	18.00
Fireworks	15.40
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	\$ 5,321.90

DISTRICT COURT—LOWELL

Fines	\$ 179.89
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

County:

Dog Licenses	\$ 935.57
Dog Officer	109.00
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	\$ 1,044.57

COMMONWEALTH

Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant	\$ 6,781.53
State Employees	15.50
Machinery Tax	6,414.05
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	\$ 19,757.44

DEPARTMENTAL

SELECTMEN:

Telephone Tolls	\$	23.47
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Telephone Tolls	\$	7.06
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ASSESSORS:

Telephone Tolls	\$	3.40
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TOWN CLERK:

Telephone Tolls	\$	11.80
Dog Licenses		1,045.20
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	\$	1,057.00

TOWN HALLS:

Telephone Tolls	\$	4.80
Rent		182.75
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	\$	187.55

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Auto	\$	300.00
Revolver Permit		1.00
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	\$	301.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Sprayer	\$	20.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH:

Commonwealth	\$	390.71
Telephone Tolls		26.56
Water Cooler Permit		20.00
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	\$	437.27

HEALTH NURSE:

Nurse Fees	\$	108.10
Dental Clinic	\$	71.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Fees	\$	90.72
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HIGHWAYS:

Chapter 90 Roads	\$	4,500.00
Concord Road		1,200.00
Lowell Street		3,450.00
High Street		1,498.75
Scrap Iron		15.00
Gravel Loader		150.00
Damage to Snow Plow		60.00
Commonwealth		24.63
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	\$	10,898.33

INFIRMARY:

Sale of Produce	\$	2,081.30
All Other		70.00
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	\$	2,151.30

OUTSIDE RELIEF REIMBURSEMENTS:

Individuals	\$	134.16
Cities and Towns		2,746.71
Commonwealth		5,471.86
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	\$	8,352.73

MOTHERS' AID:

Individuals	\$	20.00
Cities and Towns		349.97
Commonwealth		1,276.64
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	\$	1,646.61

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cities and Towns	\$	967.33
Commonwealth		13,646.83
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	\$	14,614.26

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid	\$ 230.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	191.88	
Cities and Towns	167.00	
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	\$	588.88

SCHOOLS:

Commonwealth	\$ 2,548.58	
Other Tuition	1,901.16	
Manual Training	180.21	
Telephone Tolls	39.49	
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	\$	4,669.44
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	\$	45,228.17

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Water	\$ 19,754.71	
Meter Repairs	\$ 47.43	
Guarantees	308.63	
Services	715.90	
Miscellaneous	4.39	
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	\$	1,076.35
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	\$	20,831.06

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots and Gravel	\$ 385.00	
Burials	\$ 627.00	
Annual Care	204.00	
Foundations	103.00	
Telephone Tolls	2.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	700.00	
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	\$	1,636.00
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	\$	2,021.00

INTEREST:

Taxes	\$	4,648.14	
Tax Titles		1,805.63	
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	\$		6,453.77

OTHER FUNDS:

Thompson Fund	\$	30.00	
Bowers Fund		394.98	
Kohlrausch Playground Fund....		152.50	
Winthrop Faulkner Fund		25.15	
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	\$		602.63
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	\$		7,056.40

LOANS:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$	200,000.00
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TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Cemetery Trust Funds	\$	1,164.00
Bowers Funds Bonds Called	\$	2,000.00

REFUNDS:

Schools	\$	7.58	
Chapter 464 Roads		4.37	
Highways		4.39	
Old Age Assistance		10.00	
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	\$		26.34

UNCLASSIFIED:

Commonwealth, Loss on Taxes	\$	135.59	
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	\$		653,428.99
Cash Balance January 1, 1936			25,478.72
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	\$		678,907.71

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Printing Recommendations.....	\$	49.40
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SELECTMEN:

Salaries	\$	1,575.00
Stationery and Postage		20.85
Printing and Advertising		197.70
Telephones		80.10
Distributing Town Reports		20.00
Reporting Town Meeting		15.00
Compiling Town Report		20.00
Selectmen's Assn. Dues		10.00
Wiring Christmas Tree		59.00
Lighting Christmas Tree		23.18
Transportation of Theatre		
Players		17.50
All Other		1.50
		\$ 2,039.83

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Salary	\$	1,400.00
Stationery and Postage		24.81
Printing & Advertising		50.00
		\$ 1,474.81

TOWN TREASURER:

Salary	\$	1,200.00
Stationery and Postage		195.41
Bond		264.25
		\$ 1,659.66

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Commission	\$ 3,115.31	
Clerk	234.00	
Stationery and Postage	532.82	
Printing and Advertising	118.25	
Telephone	46.46	
Bonds	506.57	
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	\$	4,553.41

TAX SALE EXPENSE:

Advertising	\$ 274.50	
Costs	638.50	
Recording	349.90	
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	\$	1,262.90

PERFECTING TAX TITLES:

Advertising, Stationery and Postage	\$ 76.51	
Clerical Work	400.00	
Notary Fees	20.00	
Appraising Tax Titles	50.00	
Locating and Revaluing Parcels	25.00	
Traveling Expenses	15.00	
Printing	156.00	
Recording Affidavit	163.00	
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	\$	905.51

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS:

Certification of Notes	\$ 18.00	
Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
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	\$	23.00

TOWN CLERK:

Salary	\$ 780.00	
Indexing Records	50.00	
Recording Fees	213.49	
Stationery and Postage	35.19	
Printing and Advertising	15.75	
Telephone	48.25	
Dog Licenses to County	1,133.40	
Bond	5.00	
Typing Report	15.00	
		\$ 2,296.08

ASSESSORS:

Salaries	\$ 900.00	
Clerk	892.85	
Stationery and Postage	130.53	
Printing and Advertising	4.70	
Use of Autos	191.00	
Telephone	23.49	
Transporting Office Equipment	5.00	
Wood	6.00	
Keys and Lock	1.50	
Lights	1.50	
Binding Hazen's History	4.00	
Traveling Expenses	57.00	
Banker & Tradesman	10.00	
Dues Assessors' Association.....	2.00	
Typewriter	165.00	
		\$ 2,394.57

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars' Salaries	\$ 400.00	
Election Officers	865.00	
Check Tellers	40.00	
Labor on Booths	51.00	
Stationery and Postage	14.71	
Printing and Advertising	431.70	
Lunches	14.30	
Rent Republican Club	4.00	
Votometers	12.21	
All Other .....	.27	
		\$ 1,833.19

MAINTENANCE OF HALLS:

Janitors	\$ 1,332.09
Janitor Union Hall	68.50
Fuel	782.82
Light	455.96
Janitors' Supplies	77.96
Repairs	415.25
Telephone	158.78
Installing Burglar Alarm	32.00
Water	26.61
Removing Ashes	8.00
Care of Adding Machines	24.40
Office Chairs and Pads	67.25
Reconditioning Typewriter	7.50
All Other	7.25
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	\$ 3,464.37

\$ 21,956.73

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Regular Officers	\$ 8,692.50
Special Officers	565.50
Clerk	120.00
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	\$ 9,378.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Maintenance of Auto & Cycles \$	650.24
Use of Auto	240.00
Equipment for Men	16.29
Towels	18.00
Stationery and Postage	72.45
Telephones	342.46
Care of Prisoners	40.75
Transportation of Patient	8.00
Medical Attendance	2.00
Conveyance of Prisoners	6.00
Ambulance Service	5.00
Insurance	172.01
Signs	8.00
Advertising	2.00
Lunches	2.00
Supplies	2.48
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	\$ 1,587.68
New Auto	610.00
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	\$ 11,575.68

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$ 2,040.57
Forest Warden	100.00
Permanent Men	5,548.00
Call Men	3,241.52
Extra Men	471.80
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	\$ 11,401.89

OTHER EXPENSES:

Equipment and Repairs	\$ 652.55
Hose	840.70
Equipment for Men	147.64
Supplies	122.90
Truck Repairs	280.03
Gasoline and Oil	159.91
Alarm Boxes, etc	263.44
Fuel	570.30
Light	171.96
Water	21.24
Building Repairs	194.42
Stationery, Printing & Postage	14.71
Telephone	86.33
Medical Attendance	16.00
Boiler Inspection	5.00
Laundry	38.51
Homelite Generator with Flood Lights	503.59
All Other	1.00
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	\$ 4,090.23

\$ 15,492.12

BUILDING INSPECTOR:

Salary	\$	300.00	
Telephone		21.50	
Preparing Reports		15.00	
	\$		336.50

FISH AND GAME WARDEN:

Salary	\$	100.00
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DOG OFFICER:

Salary 1935	\$	119.00	
Salary 1936		147.00	
	\$		266.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Salary	\$	200.00	
Stationery and Postage		6.25	
Use of Auto		100.00	
Telephone		4.00	
Seals, Dies & Records.....		11.91	
Weights		2.53	
	\$		324.69

MOTH EXTERMINATION:

Salary	\$	301.75	
Labor		244.00	
Use of Auto		71.00	
Insecticides		253.72	
Hardware and Tools		1.12	
Sprayer		637.98	
Lumber, etc.		4.77	
Oil, Gas & Grease		6.56	
Use of Truck		105.00	
Veterinary Services		10.00	
	\$		1,635.90

TRIMMING TREES:

Salary	\$ 476.50		
Labor	416.00		
Auto	110.00		
Hardware and Tools	4.06		
		\$ 997.56	
			\$ 3,660.65

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Salaries	\$ 150.00		
Secretary	75.00		
School Physician	500.00		
Animal Inspector	250.00		
Milk Inspector	200.00		
School Dentist	253.75		
Care of Dump	247.00		
		\$ 1,675.75	

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 25.46		
Printing and Advertising	10.50		
Telephone	134.40		
Medicine and Medical Care.....	93.79		
Hospital Care	1,191.60		
Fumigations and Disinfectants	10.35		
Dental Supplies	4.90		
Moving Dentist	4.00		
Board and Treatment	118.00		
Transportation	123.50		
Disposal of Dead Animals	13.50		
American City Magazine	2.00		
All Other	6.45		
		\$ 1,738.45	

HEALTH NURSE:

Salary	\$ 1,232.61
Use of Auto	300.00
Telephone	43.97
Supplies	7.56
Rural Nurse's Bag	13.76
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	\$ 1,597.90

CODIFYING HEALTH RULES:

Stationery	\$ 2.80
Typing Regulations	10.00
Advertising Rules & Regulations	93.00
Compiling Records	9.75
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	\$ 115.55
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	\$ 5,127.65

County Tuberculosis Hospital \$ 4,116.04

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Salaries and Wages:

Clerk	510.00
Labor	29,667.49
Shovel, Truck and Team Hire	2,221.79
Telephone	27.06
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	\$ 32,426.34

OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES:

Broken Stone and Gravel, etc. \$	3,063.02
Equipment and Repairs	1,069.43
Maintenance of Trucks, etc....	3,512.72
Tar and Oil	8,564.26
Lights	13.50
Range Oil	130.03
Hay and Grain	314.11
Insurance	306.25
Road Drag	8.75
Signs	6.00
Express	4.83
Notary Fees	1.00
Water	12.00
Medical Care	29.50
Brick	71.40
Lime and Cement	80.75
Veterinary	20.00
Frames and Grates	115.00
Pipe	418.59
Lumber, etc.	75.46
All Other	3.50
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	\$ 17,320.10
Chapter 464 Roads	1,272.22
Gravel Loader	800.00
Ford Dump Truck	917.39
Asphalt Kettle	371.93

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Clerk	\$ 1,110.00
Telephone	143.44
Stationery and Postage	98.14
Traveling Expenses	16.00
Notary Fees	3.50
Weather Stripping	1.20
Printing	10.75
Motor Heater	4.50
Oil Burner	10.00
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	\$ 1,397.53

GOVERNMENTAL PROJECTS:

Clerk	\$ 1,060.00
Stationery	16.10
Truck Hire	8,648.72
Equipment and Repairs	808.99
Fuel	85.75
Medicine	36.89
Sand and Gravel	1,874.38
Gas and Oil	66.85
Hydrant	87.87
Dynamite and Caps	110.50
Pipe	668.87
Lime and Cement	207.41
Brick	39.90
Installing Sanitary	25.00
Stone	35.85
Loader Rental	170.00
Teaming	60.00
Express .....	.35
Guard Rails and Posts	431.22
Loam	99.00
Kohlrausch Playground	
Plans	23.07
Proposed Wild Garden,	
Pumping Station	40.27
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	\$ 14,596.99

SNOW AND SANDING:

Labor	\$ 3,958.87
Trucks	530.88
Equipment and Repairs	227.93
Gasoline and Oil	515.37
Sand	122.18
Cal. Chloride	12.40
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	\$ 5,367.63
Snow Plow	350.00
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	\$ 75,320.13
Street Lights	\$ 9,729.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Welfare Assistant	840.55

OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Adv., Stationery & Postage....	59.15
Telephone	68.19
Groceries and Provisions	11,829.48
Fuel	1,585.26
Board and Care	86.00
Medicine and Medical	
Attendance	1,860.40
Cash Aid	4,416.00
Relief by Other Cities	
and Towns	5,044.69
Transportation	138.30
Transporting Commodities	188.25
Light	6.00
Rent	539.00
Shoes and Clothing	221.17
Moving Families	48.00
Dressmaking Supplies	39.64
Sewing Machine Repairs	57.00
Legal Services	55.60
Funeral Services	259.00
Sale and Opening Grave	34.00
Ambulance Services	16.00
All Other	11.55
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	\$ 26,562.68

MOTHERS' AID:

Cash Aid.....	\$ 3,820.00
Outside Cities and Town 1935	3,197.74

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Administration	\$ 79.19
Cash Grants	19,044.63
Fuel	165.27
Rent	7.00
Medical Care	510.01
Board and Care	63.00
Ambulance Service	18.00
Funeral Services	300.00
Sale of Grave and Opening...	37.00
Clothing	5.00
Moving Family	2.00
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	\$ 21,131.10

Applied to above expenditures:

Old Age Assistance, U. S.	
Grant Adm.	\$ 55.44
Old Age Assistance, U. S.	
Grant	6,065.66

BOWERS FUND:

Cash	\$ 140.00
Groceries	57.03
Fuel	83.63
Medical Care	55.45
Shoes and Clothing	16.37
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	\$ 352.48

HAYNES FUND:

Groceries	\$ 29.59
Medical Care	2.00
Fuel	16.44
Shoes and Clothing	15.34
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	\$ 63.37

\$ 56,967.92

INFIRMARY:

Superintendent & Matron	\$ 900.00
Other Employees	610.20
Groceries and Provisions	986.90
Dry Goods & Clothing	28.14
Building Repairs	62.77
Fuel and Light	276.96
Hay and Grain	1,229.75
Telephone	39.54
Laundry	89.15
Shavings	60.00
Care of Inmates	84.43
Equipment and Repairs	151.60
Cattle	135.00
Ice	44.70
Plants and Seeds	18.15
Water	59.07
Taxes	22.02
Sprayer	4.50
Standing Grass	60.00
Veterinary	6.00
Milking Machine	365.54
Spraying	21.25
Gasoline	9.67
Medical Care	4.00
Freight67
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	\$ 5,270.01

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid, Cash	\$ 540.00
Soldiers' Relief:	
Fuel	186.04
Groceries and Provisions	518.08
Medical Care	333.52
Cash	2,488.00
Rent	239.36
Shoes and Clothing	18.96
Ambulance Service	8.00
Water	89.50
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	\$ 3,881.46
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	\$ 9,691.47

SCHOOLS:

General Expense:		
Superintendent	\$	3,270.80
Clerk		850.00
Truant Officer		350.00
Adv., Printing, Stationery and Postage		62.72
Telephone		420.91
Travelling Expenses		47.15
Insurance		216.70
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		\$ 5,218.28

TEACHERS' SALARIES:

High	\$	19,838.08
Elementary		43,337.72
Supervisors		6,173.44
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		\$ 69,349.24

Manual Training Supplies 445.33

HEALTH:

Nurse	\$	1,586.64
Nurse's Supplies		60.02
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		\$ 1,646.66

TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS:

High	\$	1,333.65
Elementary		649.72
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		\$ 1,983.37

SUPPLIES:

High	\$	1,649.64
Elementary		1,029.57
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		\$ 2,679.21

Transportation \$ 18,405.30

MAINTENANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Janitors	\$ 3,050.16	
Fuel and Light	2,514.49	
Repairs	847.18	
Janitor's Supplies	399.02	
Furniture & Furnishings.....	260.65	
All Other	107.93	
		\$ 7,179.43

MAINTENANCE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

—BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Janitors	\$ 4,250.16	
Fuel and Light	3,115.28	
Repairs	2,327.84	
Janitor's Supplies	365.93	
Furniture & Furnishings	347.75	
All Other	50.97	
		\$ 10,457.93

Freight and Express	\$ 11.01	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	104.10	
Athletic Equipment	76.54	
Hauling Rubbish, etc.	65.76	
Water	362.07	
Care of Clocks	13.00	
		\$ 632.48
Vocational School Tuition	\$ 1,260.27	

\$ 119,257.50

BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Librarian	\$ 400.00	
Assistant	206.36	
Janitor	225.00	
Fuel	140.00	
Light	28.64	
		\$ 1,000.00
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	25.15	

\$ 1,025.15

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Labor	\$	255.23	
Equipment		41.01	
Light		29.38	
Resurfacing and Taping			
Tennis Court		18.50	
Painting Flag Pole, Common		25.00	
Grind Mowers		25.00	
Repairing Fence, Common		35.55	
Wiring Christmas Tree, Common		30.70	
			\$ 437.87

UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages to Property	\$	450.00	
Memorial Day		319.67	
Veterans of Foreign Wars		41.14	
Printing Town Reports		634.80	
Mrs. E. A. Barker, Compensation		300.00	
Insurance		2,106.80	
Rent of Republican Club		8.00	
			\$ 3,860.41

UNPAID BILLS IN 1935:

Infirmary	\$	304.87	
Soldiers' Relief		30.00	
Halls		29.94	
Vocational Schools		188.41	
			\$ 553.22

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages:			
Foreman	\$	1,727.37	
Consulting Engineer		371.26	
Labor		7,412.33	
			\$ 9,510.96

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 12.43
Printing and Advertising	15.50
Telephone	25.68
Pipe and Fittings	1,018.65
Meters and Fittings	754.94
Maintenance of Trucks & Auto	577.38
Freight and Express	9.73
Equipment and Repairs	294.21
Lumber	10.59
Fuel	320.40
Building Repairs	8.75
Light and Power	3,605.81
Chlorine	152.50
Insurance	423.79
Clerk's Bond	20.00
Thawing Mains	202.50
Flag Protection	8.24
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	\$ 7,461.10

ADDITIONS AND EXTENSIONS:

Labor	\$ 568.89
Pipe and Fittings	1,514.08
Leadite	100.00
Freight	18.56
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	\$ 2,201.53
New Truck	\$ 611.45
Painting Standpipe	964.69
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	\$ 20,749.73

CEMETERIES:

Salaries and Wages:	
Superintendent	\$ 1,500.00
Trucking and Team Hire	65.00
Labor	1,681.25
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	\$ 3,246.25

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 8.86	
Shrubs, Flowers, etc.	28.45	
Markers	20.00	
Equipment and Repairs	94.24	
Telephone	30.61	
Dynamite and Caps	17.25	
Gasoline	3.90	
Ground Canvas	9.60	
Lime and Cement	11.00	
Weed Killer	16.50	
Lawn Mowers Sharpened	7.00	
Fertilizers	140.80	
Lawn Seed	7.50	
Typing Records	3.00	
All Other	6.00	
	\$ 404.71	
		\$ 3,650.96

INTEREST:

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 519.84
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GENERAL LOANS:

Schools	\$ 4,400.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS:

Water Works	\$ 2,393.50	
		\$ 7,313.34

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 210,000.00
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GENERAL LOANS:

Schools	\$ 27,000.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS:

Water Works	\$ 10,000.00	
		<u>\$ 247,000.00</u>

TAXES:

State Tax	\$ 14,300.00	
County Tax	14,070.70	
Auditing	\$ 970.69	
Penalties	1.00	
Parks & Reservations	\$ 107.00	
		<u>\$ 1,078.69</u>
		<u>\$ 29,449.39</u>

TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:		
New Funds	\$	700.00
Current Year Income		30.00
Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr.		
Playground Fund		152.50

BOWERS FUND:

Current Year Income	\$ 42.50	
Called Bonds	\$ 2,000.00	
		<u>\$ 2,042.50</u>
		<u>\$ 2,925.00</u>

REFUNDS:

Taxes	\$ 795.04	
Excise Taxes	186.17	
		<u>\$ 981.21</u>
State Employees		15.50
		<u>\$ 996.71</u>
		<u>\$ 650,856.67</u>
Cash Balance		28,051.04
		<u>\$ 678,907.71</u>

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

RECAPITULATION

	Available	Expended	Balance
Finance Committee	\$ 75.00	\$ 49.40	\$ 25.60
Selectmen, Expenses	600.00	464.83	135.17
Town Accountant, Expenses	80.00	74.81	5.19
Treasurer, Expenses	200.00	195.41	4.59
Collector of Taxes, Commission....	3,500.00	3,115.31	384.69
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,000.00	931.53	68.47
Tax Sale Expense	2,000.00	1,262.90	737.10
Perfecting Tax Titles	2,000.00	905.51	1,094.49
Treasurer's & Collector's Bonds.....	800.00	770.82	29.18
Assessors' Expenses	1,500.00	1,494.51	5.43
Other Finance Officers & Accounts	30.00	23.00	7.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	400.00	332.68	67.32
Election Officers	885.00	865.00	20.00
Election & Registration	585.00	568.19	16.81
Town Halls	3,500.00	3,464.37	35.63
Police Department	11,000.00	10,964.68	34.32
Fire Department	15,600.00	15,492.12	107.88
Moth Extermination	1,000.00	997.92	2.08
Trimming Trees	1,000.00	997.56	2.44
Building Inspector, Expenses	50.00	36.50	13.50
Sealer Weights & Measures, Expenses	125.00	124.69	.31
Board of Health, Expenses.....	2,514.50	2,514.20	.30
Codifying Board of Health Rules	125.00	115.55	9.45
Health Nurse	1,600.00	1,597.90	2.10
Department of Public Works.....	1,000.00	997.53	2.47
Highways & Bridges	45,648.75	50,642.72	†4,993.99
Street Lighting	10,000.00	9,729.00	271.00
Snow and Sanding	5,500.00	5,367.63	132.37
Governmental Projects	16,226.66	14,596.99	1,629.67
Board of Public Welfare, Assistant	1,000.00	840.55	159.45
Outside Relief	26,000.00	25,395.39	604.61
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00	15,000.00	

Outside Cities and Towns, 1936....	5,000.00	4,984.13	15.87
Outside Cities and Towns, 1935....	7,491.89	3,197.74	4,294.15
Infirmary	5,300.00	5,270.01	29.99
State Aid	250.00	540.00	*290.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00	3,881.46	118.54
Schools	118,000.00	117,997.23	2.77
Vocational Schools	2,000.00	1,260.27	739.73
Bennett Public Library	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Parks	450.00	437.87	12.13
Memorial Day	319.67	319.67	
Unpaid Bills, 1935	553.22	553.22	
Billerica Republican Club	8.00	8.00	
Reserve Fund	1,500.00	926.17	573.83
Printing	650.00	634.80	15.20
Insurance	2,200.00	2,106.80	93.20
Billerica Post, No. 116, A. L.	300.00		300.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	200.00	41.14	158.86
Truck and Painting Standpipe.....	2,000.00	1,962.69	37.31
Water Department Maintenance....	17,000.00	16,972.06	27.94
Additions and Extensions	3,543.90	2,201.53	1,342.37
Cemeteries	3,664.60	3,650.96	13.04
Interest	10,000.00	9,723.34	276.66
Maturing Debt	37,000.00	37,000.00	

*—Overdrawn.

†—Balance due from State and County.

Transferred from Reserve Fund:

Parks	\$150.00
Board of Health	214.50
Dog Officer	22.00
Memorial Day	19.67
Snow and Sanding	500.00
Highways & Bridges	20.00

\$926.17

TAX STATEMENT

	Uncollected January 1	Collected	Balance Dec. 31
Levy 1925			\$ 172.80
Levy 1926			558.12
Levy 1928	344.00	344.00	
Levy 1929	301.00	301.00	
Levy 1930	295.40	295.40	
Levy 1931	911.97	911.97	
Levy 1932	2,636.78	2,636.78	
Levy 1933	4,367.40	4,367.40	
Levy 1934	38,289.33	36,130.91	2,158.42
Levy 1935	109,756.74	75,499.41	34,257.33
Levy 1936	337,597.48	240,253.08	97,344.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929	417.34	417.34	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930	1,071.05	1,071.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1931	1,212.28	1,212.23	.05
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1932	1,261.49	1,209.42	52.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1933	1,187.60	1,114.96	72.64
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1934	1,728.22	1,271.12	457.10
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1935	4,141.96	2,481.31	1,660.65
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1936	11,472.35	5,983.98	5,488.37
Old Age Assistance Tax 1931	153.00	153.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1932	328.00	328.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1933	360.00	360.00	

REPORT CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Funds Jan. 1, 1936	1936 Income	1936 Expendi- tures	Balance Dec. 31 1936
North	\$ 17,951.94	\$ 403.90	\$ 475.00	\$ 17,880.84
Fox Hill	16,006.29	334.96	508.00	15,833.25
South	3,965.68	96.13	173.00	3,888.81
Hill	359.29	7.65	8.00	358.94
	<hr/> \$ 38,283.20	<hr/> \$ 842.64	<hr/> \$ 1,164.00	<hr/> \$ 37,961.84

RECAPITULATION

Amount of Funds Jan. 1, 1936.....	\$ 37,583.20
Funds received during the year	700.00
Interest income for 1936	842.64
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	\$39,125.84
Expenditures during the year 1936	1,164.00
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	\$37,961.84
Bond:	
Metropolitan Water Loan	\$1,000.00

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

Billerica Trust Co. Savings Bank	
Dept.	\$5,121.39
Central Savings Bank	8,139.58
City Institution for Savings	7,614.35
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.....	6,898.56
Lowell Institution for Savings.....	5,081.86
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,576.77
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,529.33
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	\$36,961.84
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	\$37,961.84

BOWERS AND JOSEPH STEARNS FUND

Amount of Funds Jan. 1, 1936.....	\$ 23,582.23	
Interest Income 1936	518.41	
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		\$ 24,100.64
Expended during 1936	325.48	
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		\$ 23,775.16

ACCOUNTING

Mortgage:

Coburn-Gilman	\$ 450.00
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Savings Bank Deposits:

Billerica Trust Co., Savings Dept.	\$ 4,253.30	
Central Savings Bank	2,024.03	
Central Savings Bank	1,059.27	
City Institution for Savings	2,169.15	
City Institution for Savings	380.19	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	3,715.43	
Lowell Institution for Savings	3,633.42	
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,417.54	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	3,672.83	
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		\$ 23,325.16
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		\$ 23,775.16

ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 1,641.49	
Interest Income 1936	41.29	
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Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1936		\$ 1,682.78
(Deposited in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.)		

COMMON SEAT FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1936	\$	122.29	
Interest Income 1936		3.07	
Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1936			\$ 125.36
(Deposited in the Central Savings Bank.)			

CAROLYN HAYNES JENKINS FUND

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1936.....	\$	83.40	
Interest Income 1936		2.09	
Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1936			\$ 85.49
(Deposited in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.)			

WATERING TROUGH FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1936	\$	68.51	
Interest Income 1936		1.71	
Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1936.....			\$ 70.22
(Deposited in the Central Savings Bank.)			

WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1936.....	\$	1,000.00	
Interest Income 1936		25.15	
	\$	1,025.15	
Expended during 1936		25.15	
Amount of Fund, Dec. 31, 1936			\$ 1,000.00
(Deposited in the Central Savings Bank.)			

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH JR. PLAYGROUND FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1936	\$	9,811.57	
Interest income 1936		63.40	
Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1936.....			\$ 9,874.97

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1936

Payable in	Schools	Water	Totals
1937	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 32,600.00
1938	17,000.00	4,000.00	21,000.00
1939	16,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00
1940	14,000.00	3,000.00	17,000.00
1941	12,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00
1942		2,000.00	2,000.00
1943		2,000.00	2,000.00
1944		2,000.00	2,000.00
1945		2,000.00	2,000.00
1946		2,000.00	2,000.00
1947		1,000.00	1,000.00
1948		1,000.00	1,000.00
1949		1,000.00	1,000.00
1950		1,000.00	1,000.00
1951		1,000.00	1,000.00
1952		1,000.00	1,000.00
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	\$ 83,000.00	\$ 37,600.00	\$120,600.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1936

Payable in	Schools	Water	Totals
1937	\$ 3,320.00	\$ 1,783.00	\$ 5,103.00
1938	2,360.00	1,455.00	3,815.00
1939	1,680.00	1,265.00	2,945.00
1940	1,040.00	1,075.00	2,115.00
1941	480.00	930.00	1,410.00
1942		830.00	830.00
1943		730.00	730.00
1944		630.00	630.00
1945		530.00	530.00
1946		430.00	430.00
1947		330.00	330.00
1948		270.00	270.00
1949		210.00	210.00
1950		150.00	150.00
1951		90.00	90.00
1952		30.00	30.00
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	\$ 8,880.00	\$ 10,738.00	\$ 19,618.00

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Cash	\$ 28,051.04
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John J. Ritchie, Collector

Taxes 1925	\$ 172.80
Taxes 1926	558.12
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	\$ 730.92

Patrick J. Mahoney, Collector

Taxes 1934	\$ 2,158.42
Taxes 1935	34,257.33
Taxes 1936	97,344.40
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	\$133,760.15

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931....	\$.05
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1932	52.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933	72.64
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934	457.10
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	1,660.65
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	5,488.37
	<u>\$ 7,730.88</u>

Tax Titles held by Town	86,683.09
Water Rates	
R. C. Lyons, Collector	21,026.99

Due from Commonwealth:

State Aid	530.00
Board of Public Welfare Accounts Receivable	11,609.53
Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable	3,543.62
Mothers' Aid Accounts Receivable	2,491.98
Soldiers' Relief Accounts Receivable	138.00
Penalties	1.00

Overdrafts:

Overlay 1931	\$ 33.49
Overlay 1932	119.74
Overlay 1933	806.31
Overlay 1935	488.81
Overlay 1936	341.47
Old Age Assistance Abatements.....	89.00
Highways and Bridges	4,973.97
State Aid	290.00

\$303,439.98

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1936

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

Taxes 1933	\$	5.07
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933.....		1.00
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	\$	6.07
Due the County:		
Dog Licenses	\$	7.20
Cemetery Accounts Receivable....		468.50
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay.....	\$	4,814.21
Overlay 1925	\$	172.80
Overlay 1926		176.62
Overlay 1934		4,428.93
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	\$	4,778.35
Tax Title Revenue	\$	86,683.09
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		7,730.88
Water Rates Revenue		21,026.99
Departmental Accounts Revenue....		17,844.63
Anticipation of Revenue		50,000.00
Appropriation Balances:		
Perfecting Tax Titles	\$	1,094.49
Codifying Board of Health Rules		9.45
Governmental Projects		1,629.67
Chapter 464, Baby Bond Issue....		43.29
Outside Cities and Towns 1934		999.77
Outside Cities and Towns 1935		4,294.15
Ditson School Construction		117.13
Ditson School Grading		312.62
Town Forests Bounds and Markers		222.12
Planning Board		46.50
Water Mains Extensions		1,342.37
Water Supply, New Wells		341.17
Boston Road Extension 1932.....		1,440.44
Interest 1936		150.00
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	\$	12,043.17

Trust Funds:

Charities—Haynes Fund	\$ 25.07	
Schools—Howe School Fund	1,498.61	
Cemeteries—Sale of Lots Fund	915.72	
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		\$ 2,439.40

Grants and Gifts:

Old Age Assistance, U. S.		
Grant, Adm.	\$ 163.28	
Old Age Assistance U. S.		
Grant	497.15	
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		\$ 660.43
Veterans' Exemptions	\$ 56.64	
Surplus Revenue 1936 and		
Prior Years	\$ 94,880.42	
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		\$303,439.98

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1936

DEBT AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$120,600.00	
Trust Funds Account	74,576.47	
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		\$195,176.47

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1936

DEBT AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

Serial Loans:

Talbot School Addition	\$ 14,000.00
Ditson School Loan 1930	5,000.00
Ditson School Loan 1931	4,000.00
Howe High School Addition	
Loan	60,000.00
Water Extension Loan 1913.....	3,000.00
Water Extension Loan 1915.....	4,000.00
Water Loan 1931	10,000.00
Water Supply Loan 1932, 20 years	16,000.00
Water Supply Loan 1932, 5 years	4,000.00
Water Mains Extension Loan 1932	600.00
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	\$120,600.00

Trust Accounts:

Perpetual Care Funds:	
North Cemetery	\$ 16,294.99
Fox Hill Cemetery	12,538.71
South Cemetery	3,888.81
Old Hill Cemetery	358.94
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	\$ 33,081.45

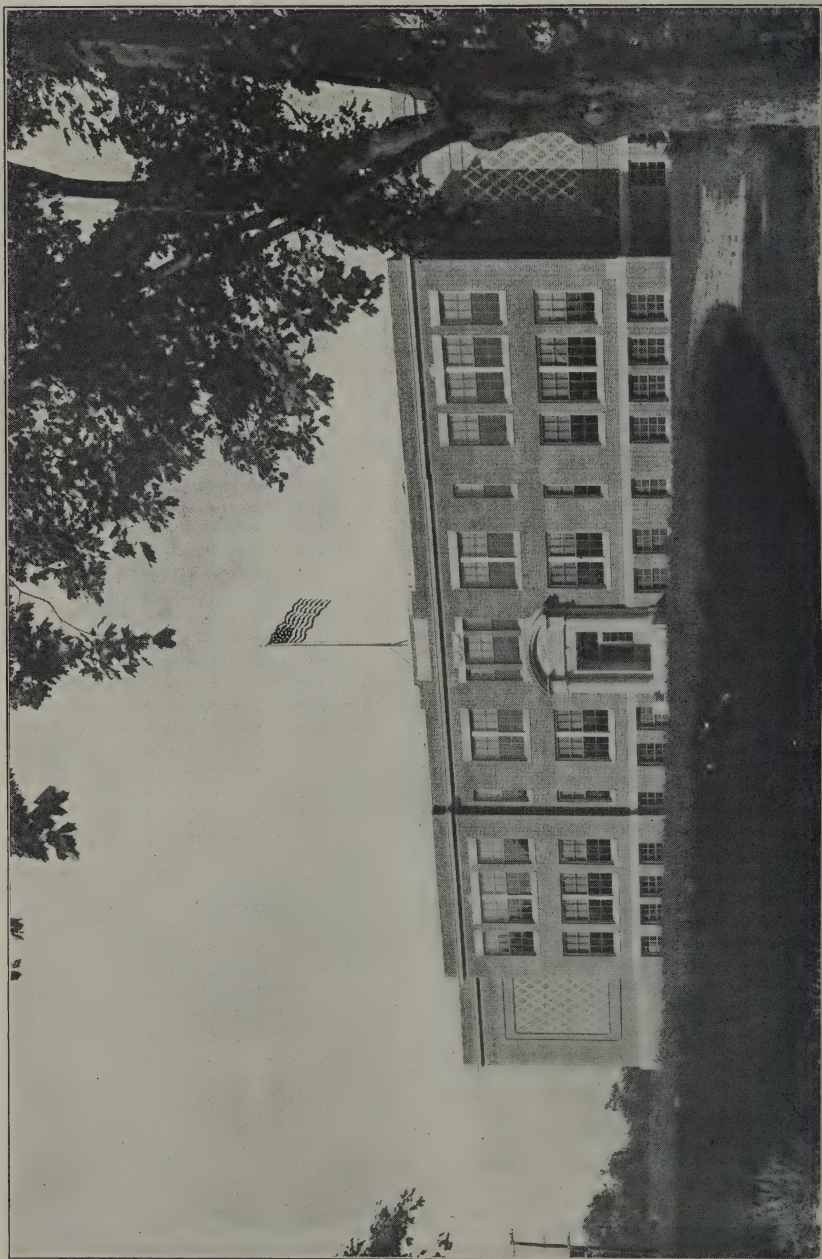
General Care Funds:

Faulkner	\$ 1,586.50
Gray	1,642.76
Thompson	1,651.78
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	\$ 4,881.04

Other Trusts:

Bowers and Stearns Fund	\$ 23,775.16
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	1,000.00
Abbott Singing Fund	1,682.78
Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr.	
Playground Fund	9,874.97
Common Seat Fund	125.36
Watering Trough Fund	70.22
Haynes-Jenkins Fund	85.49
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	\$ 36,613.98
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	\$195,176.47

RALPH L. DODGE,
Town Accountant.



HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BILLERICA, MASS.



For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31st

1936

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CHESTER W. MYERS	Term Expires 1937
WILLIAM H. BUTTERFIELD	Term expires 1937
(MRS.) LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT	Term expires 1938
CHARLES L. HOWARTH	Term expires 1938
CHARLES E. FAIRBROTHER, Jr.	Term expires 1939
EDWARD W. COUSINS	Term expires 1939

ORGANIZATION

CHARLES E. FAIRBROTHER, Jr.	Chairman
(Mrs.) LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT	Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EUGENE C. VINING

Office: Howe High School	Telephone 2065
Residence: Concord Road	Telephone 653
Office Hours: 8 to 9 A. M.; 4 to 5 P. M. on school days.	
May generally be found at residence between 6 and 7.30 P. M.; by appointment at any time.	

HEALTH OFFICERS

O. S. MARSHALL, M. D., Medical Director
Mary I. Nugent, R. N., School Nurse. Telephone 894

CLERK

Beatrice L. Dole

JANITORS

High School	J. B. Robinson, Frank St. John
Talbot School	William G. Schmidt
Pollard and Howe Schools....	Per Uno Ohlson
Ditson School	John Y. Morgan

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

CHARLES W. HAWES.....	Howe High, Howe and Pollard Schools
WILLIAM G. SCHMIDT	Precinct 2
JOHN Y. MORGAN	Ditson School

Regular sessions of the School Committee are held on the Thursday evening preceding the first and third Monday of each month at the Committee Room, Howe High School, at 8.00 o'clock.

CALENDAR 1937

Friday, February 19	Sessions close
Monday, March 1	Sessions Resume
Friday, April 23	School closes
Monday, May 3	School begins
Wednesday, June 16	High School Graduation
Friday, June 18	Grades close
Friday, June 25	High School closes

SUMMER VACATION

Tuesday, September 7	Year opens
Thursday, December 23	School closes

1938

Monday, January 3	School resumes
Friday, February 18	School closes

HOLIDAYS 1937

Friday, January 1	New Year's Day
Monday, February 22	Washington's Birthday
Friday, March 26	Good Friday
Monday, April 19	Patriots' Day
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day
Monday, September 6	Labor Day
Tuesday, October 12	Columbus Day
Thursday, November 11	Armistice Day
Thursday-Friday, November 25-26	Thanksgiving
Saturday, December 25	Christmas

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

	Mr. Hawes	Mr. Morgan	Mr. Schmidt	Total
Number of calls	118	48	61	227
Kept at home—illness	32	18	18	68
Kept at home—insufficient clothing.....	8	6	3	17
Missed bus	2	0	0	2
Left town	9	7	0	16
Left school	6	0	1	7
Working without certificate	4	0	0	4
Unsatisfactory reasons	15	2	0	17
Satisfactory reasons	18	11	1	30
Brought into school	2	4	4	10
Truants	9	0	29	38
Other calls	13	4	5	22

CHARLES W. HAWES,
JOHN Y. MORGAN,
WILLIAM G. SCHMIDT,

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Four rounds of the fire whistle (2-2-2).

At 7.30 to indicate no session.

The broadcast will also be given over WLLH.

This signal will be sounded only in extreme weather. Parents are asked to exercise their own judgment about sending small children or those of delicate health on severe days when signal is not sounded.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

Appropriation\$118,000.00

General Control:

Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$	62.72
Telephone		420.91
Clerical Help		850.00
Diplomas and Graduation		104.10
Truant Officer		350.00
Legal Advice		10.00
		\$ 1,797.73

Superintendent\$ 3,270.80

Principals and Teachers:

High School	\$	19,838.08
Elementary Schools		43,337.72
Supervisors		6,173.44
		\$ 69,349.24

Reference and Text Books:

High School	\$	1,365.88
Elementary Schools		920.22
		\$ 2,286.10

Supplies:

High School	\$	1,251.64
Elementary Schools		1,050.25
		\$ 2,301.89

Health:

Nurse and Supplies	\$	1,646.66
		\$ 1,646.66

Maintenance—High School:

Janitors	\$ 3,050.16
Fuel and Light	2,417.22
Janitors' Supplies	632.63
Repairs	660.43
Water	190.14
New Equipment	66.30
Library	30.48
Athletic Supplies	76.54
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	\$ 7,123.90

Maintenance—Elementary Schools:

Janitors	\$ 4,250.16
Fuel and Light	3,204.05
Janitors' Supplies	446.53
Repairs	1,762.95
Water	171.93
New Equipment	757.90
New Grounds and Buildings.....	357.00
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	\$ 10,950.52

Transportation	\$ 18,405.30*
Manual Training Supplies	445.33
Domestic Science Supplies	155.91
Insurance	216.70
Convention Expenses	47.15
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	\$117,997.23
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Unexpended balance	\$ 2.77

* Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, \$4,000.00; Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company, \$1,250.00; Lillian Bradley, \$1,500.00; Ernest T. Vocell, \$11,463.50; River Edge Road, \$70.00; Central Park, \$72.80; Oak Street, \$49.00.

* Credits to Town Treasury through School Department.

State Reimbursement on Salaries:

Teachers and Superintendent	\$ 9,340.00
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Tuition:

Wards of Commonwealth	2,548.58
Wards of City of Boston	1,011.94
Town of Carlisle	159.00

Miscellaneous:

Manual Training Supplies	180.21
Fines, Telephone, etc.	2.10
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*Total Reimbursement	\$ 13,241.83

Vocational Schools:

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Lowell Vocational	\$678.10
Somerville Vocational	426.98
Medford Trade School	59.87
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	\$ 1,164.95
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*Balance	\$ 835.05

*Reverts to Reserve Fund of Town, not to use of School Department.

At a meeting of the School Committee January 18, 1937, the report of the Superintendent of Schools was adopted as the report of the Committee.

To the School Committee of Billerica:

I submit herewith my twenty-second annual report which is the forty-seventh in the series of such reports. The attendance statistics are for the school year from September, 1935, through June, 1936. The enrolment figures are of December 1, 1936. The financial statement is for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936.

Population
State Census 1935—6650.

SCHOOL CENSUS (5 to 16 years)

October 1, 1936

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of Children 5 to 7 years	117	111	211
Number of Children 7 to 14 years.....	462	479	941
Number of Children 14 to 16 years	121	126	247
Totals	700	716	1416

ATTENDANCE 1935-36

Total number pupils enrolled	1590
Average daily membership	1513
Average daily attendance	1417
Per cent of attendance	93.6

ENROLMENT 1932-36

1932-33	1491
1933-34	1533
1934-35	1530
1935-36	1590
1936-37	1525

Number teachers and supervisors December 1936.....	52
Number teachers in high school	12
Number teachers in grades one to eight	35
Number special teachers	5

COST OF INSTRUCTION

Valuation of Billerica 1935	\$8,978,738.00
Valuation per pupil	6,171.00
Tax rate 1936	38.60
Expended for support of schools	117,904.46
Number pupils enrolled	1590
Average membership 1935-36	1513
Cost per pupil average membership	77.92
Cost of books and supplies per pupil	3.43

In the report two years ago I wrote, "Teachers have not been granted increases during the last four years. During these years several teachers have come into the system at a minimum salary and have taught under an unfair salary rating in comparison with teachers who have taught slightly longer and received increases prior to 1931, thereby enjoying higher salaries during these years. The salaries of these younger teachers should be more equitably adjusted." This situation has not been met and is more acute today than two years ago. Last year's budget originally included an item for this purpose, but it was eliminated to keep the budget within the \$118,000 of the three previous years. I recommend the inclusion of \$1000 in the 1937 budget for the increase of teachers' salaries from September to December.

On the other hand, trained graduates without experience have been fortunate to have the chance to make a beginning and work at any salary during the past five years. Thousands of **would-be teachers** are without positions. In recent years it has been the policy of Billerica to employ its own town girls on graduation from Normal school, even when other candidates of higher standing were available. Few towns have come so near taking care of its graduates who wish to teach. This is probably of questionable justice to our pupils who are entitled to the best, training and experience can supply.

During the year five teachers have withdrawn from service; Miss Margaret Conway to be married, Miss Madeleine Snow to teach in her home city, Miss Evelyn Ranlett to accept a position in Virginia, Miss Dorothy Dow to become grade supervisor of art in Dedham and Miss Shirley Vedoe to accept a first grade in North Attleboro. In but two of these cases was salary the determining factor. **Miss Helen Davis**, a Jackson graduate of two years ago, was transferred from the Ditson School to succeed Miss Conway and Miss Laura Campbell, a graduate of Boston University with two years successful experience at Farmington, New Hampshire, was elected to the commercial department of the high school. On January 1, Miss Lillian W. Hunt, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, will take up the work of Miss Dow and Miss Rita Cannon of the Lowell Teach-

ers' College will succeed Miss Vedoe. The nurse, music supervisor, drawing supervisor and superintendent were employed for additional time, but in every case at a salary rate less than the pay already received.

The annual meeting of the joint committees of Billerica and Burlington was held in Burlington, April 14. At the request of the Billerica Committee, the Union was dissolved to allow the superintendent to give full time to Billerica.

The School Committee in June offered to teachers taking approved summer courses twenty-five dollars for each of two courses. Eleven teachers availed themselves of this offer. Misss Evelyn Griffin and Janet Collier at the University of Vermont, Misses Finnegan, Remick, Burnham and Paton at Hyannis, Mr. Adams and Miss Helen Davis at Boston University, Mr. Husson at University of Maine, Miss Gill at Fitchburg, and Mr. Whittemore at Harvard. These teachers are to be commended for their attempt to keep in touch with the best current methods and practices.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The buildings throughout town are all together in the the best condition of recent years. The Pollard School has been given two coats of paint and new hyloplate blackboards were installed in three rooms to replace the rough plaster boards which had become so cracked and broken as to be unusable. The louver boards placed on the roof ventilators at the high school have checked the blowing in of snow and rain during severe storms. In the laboratory a motor was placed in the hood to aid in giving better air conditions by removing chemical fumes and gases. The Telechron system of clocks installed at the Talbot School has proven entirely satisfactory. At the Pollard School the boilers are a constant source of concern. They date back to 1913. Boiler number two has two cracked sections which cannot be replaced on account of the very weak state of the boiler. This may continue to do service, but, as Inspector Kinsman said, it may give out at any minute. Should this occur during cold weather it would necessitate the closing of school. As a precaution never more than two pounds of pressure are used in this boiler. The expense of a new boiler should be met through a special appropriation. The wooden Pinehurst building and the portable should be painted outside.

All the schools are fortunate to have ample playgrounds. The grading and crushed stone in the rear of the high school has been very satisfactory. The incomplete condition in which the grounds of the Ditson and Pinehurst buildings were left by the Federal project is regrettable. The gravel tracked into the buildings grinds off all

dressing, leaving the fibre of the wood unprotected. The top soil piled around the edges might be a cover for at least a part of the surface. For three years the high school has been deprived of an athletic field by the change of Federal administrators who have had different ideas regarding its development. In spite of the large amounts spent here, there is no hope of the field being available for 1937. At the elementary buildings crushed stone could be used profitably around the entrances.

The value of our school buildings exceeds \$400,000. It is generally acknowledged that one per cent repair costs is very conservative. We have rarely spent this amount and it seems unnecessary for 1937. In all likelihood the Pinehurst portable will be called into use next year. The newer buildings with modern systems of ventilation, flush toilets and up-to-date sanitation and heating are expensive to operate. The three buildings with assembly halls are in use many evenings for other than school purposes. The cost of heat and light comes from the school appropriation for which there is no reimbursement. This adds to the cost of operation at the expense of money appropriated for the pupils. A beginning to replace the decayed wooden fence surrounding the Pollard grounds has been made during the year. The south section has been placed and it is proposed in the next two years to replace the west and east lines. For this purpose the budget should contain an item of \$400. Schools and buildings are educational institutions, but their most important function is to mould character and to set before pupils high and worthy ideals of living. Even our oldest buildings are now in excellent physical condition, clean and well janitored.

"CARRY OVER" FROM GRADE TO GRADE

The most difficult objective of teaching is to secure a proper "carry-over" into subsequent years and courses of what has been previously taught. The complaint comes from the graduate school to the college and university, and from these institutions to the preparatory school which in turn passes it back to the elementary schools. This "passing of the buck" is due not so much to previous poor teaching, or failure to achieve a desirable standard, as the manner of approach. Teachers of every grade experience in September, on receiving their pupils for the year, the feeling of "how immature and unprepared," in comparison with those sent on in June to the higher grade. Experience teaches that these pupils will not show the best of which they are capable except the teacher meets their level and draws them out to express their capabilities and achievements. The teacher's sympathetic understanding brings out the latent knowledge which otherwise is long delayed in being brought into use.

One of the most hazardous experiences of students in passing to more advanced schools is to connect in such a way as to have their previous training given its proper valuation. So strongly is this felt by the colleges that instead of rejecting Freshmen at the end of the first term, or the first semester, they agreed two years ago to give a longer trial period except in cases where there could be no question of unfitness. The average adult finds that processes and principles of which he was earlier complete master are not immediately recallable. Only a brief review, however, is necessary to give full control and working knowledge. The subject of fractions illustrates the point. The average adult is stumped by anything except the simplest combinations which can be done mentally. Our fifth and sixth grades are taught and thoroughly drilled on fractions. Standard tests confirm this. But three and four years later when the pupils reach grades nine and ten in commercial arithmetic, algebra, etc., they seem at the outset inadequately trained and recover only by review. Commercial colleges tell me they have a similar experience with these same pupils three and four years later after graduation from high school. The "carry over" has not held. Doubtless the type of mind has much to do with this. There is no subject more discouraging in this respect than the teaching of penmanship. Our pupils pass from grade eight with a high degree of excellence, but by the time they graduate from high school one wonders if they ever had training in penmanship. For the most part only an illegible scrawl remains. The fact deductible is that unless constantly insisted upon by teachers the skills and training of previous grades do not carry over into daily practice. It is as true of English, foreign languages and mathematics in general as of fractions and penmanship. A very persistent attempt is being made this year to keep the increment of each grade so in review in succeeding grades as to be always available. The eighth grade standardized completion tests given in May during the past five years have shown that our pupils enter the high school from five to fifteen per cent above the norms for the country at large.

The success of a high school is measured by some people by the number of its graduates who go to college and their record there; by others by the number of pupils who enter and complete the course. In other words, the success of the school is measured by its power to attract and hold pupils. Hence, the stress placed upon athletics by many schools. It is difficult to keep the small high school which must prepare for college from becoming a college preparatory school. The colleges dictate what the preparation shall be. To provide worth while courses for the ninety-five per cent who have no idea of going to college has been the great problem in recent years. Many are in high school only because employment offers no outside opportunity. Not only have our courses been extended and new ones introduced as indicated in last year's report, but less exacting re-

quirements have sought to bring the work within the scope of such pupils. The time for study in school is limited for most pupils to two of seven periods daily. This is entirely inadequate to a proper preparation of work. Only by regular home study can pupils expect to do satisfactory high school work. Many, especially boys of grades nine and ten, do no home work and, in consequence, fail. Parents will do their greatest service in encouraging regular home work. It is safe to say that the high school student who is not doing regular home work is not getting from school what he should. It is generally recognized that there is no chance for college preparatory students to gain admission to college or to do satisfactory work in college unless they carry a high scholarship record in their preparation. Parents who understand their children and know what financial assistance they can afford, can do much in properly guiding these young people in wise selection of school work and future vocation.

DENTAL WORK

The State law provides that a school dental clinic must be conducted under the direction of the Board of Health. Since Dr. MacDonald resigned in June no successor has been appointed by the Board of Health. It is to be hoped that this clinic will be resumed without delay, as much work has accumulated and the clinic offers at low cost a service which could not be given otherwise.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

No attempt has been made to urge school savings during the last four years. All schools, however, have made regular weekly deposits of substantial amounts. To inculcate habits of thrift and saving on the part of a large number of children is the main objective. There is still need for such training. Several pupils have used this means to form the nucleus toward payment for higher education. Parents are asked to determine the policy of their children in this respect.

CONCLUSION

Special credit is given the Bennett Public Library and the Talbot Library and their librarians for their continued service in meeting the needs of the pupils, to the clergymen of the town for their many services at assembly and special exercises and to the Board of Health in cooperating in a dental clinic. The School Committee has devoted many hours of thought to the problems of the schools. To all these agencies the schools wish to extend their thanks.

EUGENE C. VINING,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

I submit herewith my report as Principal of the Howe High School for the year 1936.

The enrolment of the Senior and Junior High Schools as of December, 1936, with a comparison for the same month of 1931 and 1926, is shown below:

	1936	1931	1926
Senior High	371	303	178
Junior High	281	228	213
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Totals	652	531	391

There has been a slight decrease in the number of pupils this year from last which may indicate that we have reached the peak of our enrolment for the present.

The graduation exercises, alumni banquet, and senior reception were held in the high school hall on the evenings of June 10, 11 and 12. The graduating class numbered fifty-six as compared with seventy-one in the class of 1935. Of the graduates, four are continuing with post graduate work here and nine are carrying on their studies in other institutions.: A fund presented to the school as a gift from the class is being used to supply first aid equipment for the athletic association. Albert Graham was awarded the Class Cup.

This year we have contracted for a series of six programs of an educational nature to be presented at varying intervals. In addition to these, three other programs, the Senior Play, a musical comedy and a joint concert with Concord High School were features of our year's work.

In athletics, our baseball team won the championship in the Lowell Suburban League, and the football and basketball teams, though having no championships to their credit, acquitted themselves most creditably. The Athletic Association greatly appreciates the financial aid they have received from the Billerica Business Men's Club and the assistance rendered by the group of women who have so capably managed the Annual Athletic Suppers. Great credit is due our coaches for the splendid influence they exert upon the pupils in their charge.

Concerning the regular scholastic work of our high school I can only say that those pupils who have serious purpose have made good progress. Our teachers stand ready and willing to give all the help they can to the members of their classes, and many pupils take advantage of the opportunity. If the pupil has average, or better than average, ability and if he applies himself conscientiously to his daily tasks, his record in school will do him credit.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL D. LOCKE.

MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 1, 1936

HIGH SCHOOL:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 13	1	3	4
Grade 12	24	25	49
Grade 11	39	42	81
Grade 10	43	57	100
Grade 9	69	68	137
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	176	195	371

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:

Miss Paulsen, Grade 8	24		24
Mrs. Stone, Grade 8	16	23	39
Miss Collins, Grade 8	13	23	36
Miss Lannon, Grade 8	10	19	29
Miss O'Neill, Grade 7	14	20	34
Miss Bailey, Grade 7	17	20	37
Mrs. Houghton, Grade 7	18	22	40
Mr. Albertini, Grade 7	20	22	42
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	132	149	281

HOWE SCHOOL:

Miss Sheehan, Grade 6	17	19	36
Miss Lalime, Grade 6	12	8	20
Miss Lalime, Grade 4	6	7	13
Miss Martin, Grade 5	22	16	38
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	57	50	107

POLLARD SCHOOL:

Miss Gill, Grade 4	21	18	39
Miss Westcott, Grade 3	21	8	29
Miss Matyosaitis, Grade 3	6	5	11
Miss Matyosaitis, Grade 2	9	10	19
Miss Paton, Grade 2	19	18	37
Miss Helms, Grade 1	17	6	23
Miss Cowan, Grade 1	18	8	26
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	111	73	184

TALBOT SCHOOL:

Mr. Whittemore, Grade 6	21	13	34
Miss Wain, Grade 6		9	9
Miss Wain, Grade 5	13	11	24
Miss Higgins, Grade 5	15	17	32
Miss Shipsey, Grade 4	17	19	36
Miss Finnegan, Grade 3	13	24	37
Miss Remick, Grade 3	6	8	14
Miss Remick, Grade 2	10	5	15
Miss Brown, Grade 2	10	16	26
Miss McDermott, Grade 1	13	13	26
Miss Lyons, Grade 1	15	14	29
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	133	149	282

DITSON SCHOOL:

Miss McElman, Grade 6	14	27	41
Miss Morrison, Grade 5	22	19	41
Miss Moglia, Grade 4	28	18	46
Miss Burnham, Grade 3	8	5	13
Miss Gardner, Grade 3	8	5	13
Miss Gardner, Grade 2	9	8	17
Miss McElligott, Grade 2	15	20	35
Miss Batchelder, Grade 1	15	11	26
Miss Vedoe, Grade 1	15	14	29
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	145	143	288

Miss Girard, Special	7	5	12
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Total—1525.

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Financial Report for Year 1936

DEBIT

Debit Balance January 1st	\$107.19
Basketball Equipment	18.48
Basketball Suits Cleaning	7.00
Baseball Equipment	36.62
Baseball Suits Cleaning	30.00
Baseball Umpires	24.00
Baseball Transportation	37.50
Baseball Banquet Expenses	21.64
Football Equipment	246.41
Football Suits Cleaning	39.15
Football Officials for Games	67.50
Football Hospital Expenses	58.00
Purchase of School Emblems	53.01
Medical Supplies	6.75
 Total	 \$753.25

CREDIT

Receipts of Basketball Games	\$107.25
Receipts of Baseball Games	7.60
Receipts of Football Games	19.14
Receipts of Assembly Programs	31.71
Receipts of Suppers	170.63
Receipts of Dances	154.15
Donation from Business Men's Club	100.00
Sale of Emblems and Pictures	85.76
 Total	 \$676.24

Debit on Books as of December 31st	\$ 77.01
Outstanding Accounts	59.80

Debit Balance Dec. 31st	\$136.81
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Permanent Fund on Deposit at City Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass.	\$209.92
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REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

In addition to the regular class-room work during the past year nearly every musical organization gave a public performance.

The High School Glee Club produced a musical comedy "South in Sonora," by Cadman with very satisfactory results and the High School Orchestra gave a joint concert with the Concord High School Orchestra.

A musicale in the spring demonstrated both the vocal and instrumental music of the grades and Junior High School.

I wish to express my thanks for several Victrolas which have been given to the schools recently. Only two more are needed to achieve our goal of an instrument in every room in the grade schools.

MILDRED B. McKEEN.

Supervisor of Music.

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The High School Cafeteria, self-supporting and run on a non-profitable basis, closed a very satisfactory year, with all bills paid and in good financial condition. Every year a larger per cent of the pupils are buying their lunches, as parents become aware of the value of the service rendered by the cafeteria in providing home-cooked, appetizing, wholesome foods at the lowest possible cost. Much credit is due Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Chase for their interest and co-operation.

LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Pre-School Clinic:

Talbot School	13
Pollard School	0
Ditson School	24

School Clinic:

Examination of First, Fourth and Seventh Grades	501
Examination of out-of-town pupils	58
Exclusions for Non-Vaccination	13

Nutrition:

Underweight	24
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Posture:

Poor	48
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Teeth:

Carious	398
Abscessed	17
Need Cleaning	409

Tonsils:

Acutely Red	94
Cryptic and Hypertrophied	31

Nose:

Acute Coryza	6
Deviated Septum	74

Glands:

Acutely Swollen	27
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Heart:

Functional	24
Organic	1

Ears:

Wax	103
Drum-membrane retracted	38

Eyes:

Blepharitis	10
Conjunctivitis	7
Strabismus (Internal)	5

Feet:

Pronated	165
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Spine:

Curvature (Postual)	5
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Number of Pupils given Toxin-Anti-Toxin treatment against

Diphtheria	85
Number of Pupils Re-Schicked	90
Negative Re-action	86
Office Calls and Treatments	41

O. S. MARSHALL, M. D.

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Home Visits for Correction of Physical Defects, Social Histories	410
Home Visits for Illness	59
Pupils taken home from school	46
First Aid Treatments	71
Exclusions	56
Pupils referred to School Physician	36
Pupils referred to Family Physician	63
Pupils referred to Hospital Clinic	102
Consultations with Parent	41
Consultations with State Visitors	16

School Clinic under the direction of the Middlesex County Sanatorium:

School Population, Grades 7, 9, 11	362
Pupils Tuberculin Tested	133
Per cent tested	36.7
Pupils reacting to the Test	40.0
Pupils X-Rayed	37

MARY NUGENT, R. N.

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS INSTRUCTOR

Home Economics as taught in the Public Schools of Billerica aims to help girls create a more abundant life in their individual homes. Contributions are made toward this end through instruction in proper health attitudes and habits, the wise selection of foods and clothing, and a working knowledge of the processes carried on in the home. Although skill is a vital and necessary accompaniment to the realization of the outcomes, it is not the major factor. Selection of materials, plan of work, and the establishment of standards are given places of primary importance.

The foods course consists of the selection and preparation of food, study of its function in the body, menu planning, and meal preparation and service.

The clothing course includes knowledge of materials, pattern work, construction of articles and garments, sewing machine instruction, designing, flat pattern designing, renovation, and personal appearance.

The work accomplished by the girls during the year will be on display at the exhibition to be given in the spring.

IRENE HOLDSWORTH.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING

Our purpose in general education is to provide experience which will develop the individual into a useful, happy and successful citizen.

In our shop we aim:

To develop in each pupil an active interest in industrial life, the ability to select wisely, care for, and use properly the things he buys or uses.

To develop an appreciation of good workmanship and good design, also develop an attitude of pride or interest in his ability to do useful things.

To develop the habit of an orderly method of procedure in the performance of any task.

To develop the habit of self-discipline which requires one to do a thing when it should be done, by careful, thoughtful work without wasting time.

To develop an attitude of readiness to assist others when they need help and to join in group undertakings.

We are using the problem-project method because it trains the boy through the compelling force of interest and his sense of having met a real need in a workmanlike manner requiring a high grade of actual, accurate and logical thinking more than any other method used today.

ROBERT M. GILL.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

During the year 1936 the Physical Education Department has emphasized a program of Personal Hygiene, Posture, and Sportsmanship through the medium of Health Talks, Formal Gymnastics and Games among the children. Considerable enthusiasm has been worked up, and the results are beginning to show, inasmuch as John and Mary know the purposes of tooth-brushes, handkerchiefs clean hands, and good posture, etc. These are the most important phases of any Physical Education Program and a necessary preparation for a life of health and happiness.

The exhibition of grade school work will be shown to the townspeople at North Billerica, Billerica Center, and Pinehurst. This work will be demonstrated a week or so before school closes.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE M. O'NEIL.

EXERCISES OF GRADUATION

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 10, 1936

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Commencement March | High School Orchestra | Hudson |
| Overture—Jupiter's Carnival | High School Orchestra | Barnard |
| Prayer | Reverend Frederick F. Muldoon | |
| Essay—Castles in Spain | Virginia Ada Plumley | |
| Tenor Solo—"He Counteth All Your Sorrows" | | Mendelssohn |
| Recitative and Aria from Hymn of Praise | Harrison M. Rainie, Jr. | |
| Essay—World Peace | Elizabeth Southwick Boss | |
| Presentation of Class Gift | Richard Gilman Robertson | |
| Acceptance | John A. Condon, Jr., '37 | |
| Award of Class of 1926 Cup | | |
| Conferring of Diplomas | Mr. Charles E. Fairbrother, Jr.
Chairman of School Committee | |
| Polonaise Militaire | High School Orchestra | Chopin |
| Address—"Use Your Imagination" | Reverend Samuel M. Lindsay, D. D.
Brookline | |
| Coronation March | High School Orchestra | Meyerbeer |

CLASS ROLL

Ivy Alberta Bain	Rita Mary Murningham
Genevieve Baniulis	Ralph Francis Murphy
Austin Porter Bent	Frederick Henry Murray
Elizabeth Southwick Boss	Andrew Frederick Nuttall
Marjorie Lorraine Brown	William Henry O'Brien
Elizabeth Gertrude Brunelle	Eleanor Frances O'Hara
Donald Alfred Butterfield	Arthur John Olivieri
Owen Frederick Carnes	Genevieve Irene Olzewski
Hazel Laura Clark	Robert Arthur Pasho
Stuart Nicholas Clemmer	Margaret Mary Jeanne Pettis
Mary Elizabeth Corson	Clara Mary Piatek
Rose Dora Cuccoli	*Virginia Ada Plumley
Donald Fletcher Davis	Helene Ianthe Pomanacki
Anne Teresa Drujetis	L. Russell Porter
Frederick Arthur Dumas	Harrison McKinley Rainie, Jr.
Allan W. Finlayson	Richard Gilman Robertson
*Albert Weston Graham	Irene Pearl Salisbury
Joseph Edward Hammersley	Dorothy Sargent
Joseph Anthony Higgins	Margherite Jane Sheahan
Hazel Rita Horman	Arthur Wilfred Thibault
Albert John Hughes	Edward Albert Thommen
Harry Russell Kinney	Althea Ruth Tivey
Helen Kobisky	Charlotte Louise Waite
Frances L. LeClair	Dorothy Waitz
Josephine Ellen Mayo	Ralph Melford Waterman
Catherine Theresa McGinness	*Doris Llewella Williams
John Alexander McKay	Fred Clinton Wright
Helena Rose Monahan	Vincent Yaras

Five Year Diploma

Elizabeth Frances McCarthy

Ruth Eunice Knight

* Honor Scholarship.

STAFF IN SERVICE, JANUARY 1, 1937

NAME	Date of Appointment	Training	Subject	Salary
HIGH SCHOOL				
Cyril D. Locke, Prin.	1926	Yale, A. B., Acadia, A. M.	Mathematics	\$3100
Royal S. Adams	1929	Bates, A. B.	Science, Athletics	1850
Harriet C. Baker	1926	Wellesley, A. B.	Latin, History, Civics	1800
E. Ruth Belcher	1927	Middlebury, A. B.	French, English	1900
Doris G. Sampson	1927	Salem Normal, B. U., B. S. E.	History	1600
Agnes E. Osgood	1935	Colby, A. B.	English	1700
Evelyn M. Griffin	1930	Salem Normal, B. S. E.	Bookkeeping, J. B. T.	1550
Janet Collier	1931	Lake Erie, A. B.	Algebra, Biology	1250
George E. P. Husson	1935	Salem Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Economics, Typewriting	1200
Carolyn F. Tyler	1934	Wellesley, A. B.	English	1200
Helen M. Davis	1934	Tufts, A. B.	English, Arithmetic	1200
A. Laura Campbell	1936	Boston University, B. S. E.	Stenography, Typewriting	1200
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL				
Charlotte Paulsen	1917	Boston University, A. B.	Geography	\$1850
Director J. H. S. Work		Bates College	English	1600
Elizabeth H. Stone	1912	Boston University, A. B.	Latin, English	1350
Helen E. Lannon	1930	Lowell Normal	Mathematics, Geography	1200
Helen E. Collins	1936	Mass. State College, B. S.	Arithmetic	1250
Paul F. Albertini	1932	Jackson College, A. B.	History	1450
Hilda M. Bailey	1929	Boston University	Music, Penmanship	1600
Marion W. Houghton	1930	Boston University, A. B.	English, History	1200
Mary H. O'Neill	1933			

HOWE SCHOOL

Florence E. Martin	1933	Lowell Teachers' College	Grade V.	\$1100
Madalyn J. Sheehan	1927	Lowell Normal	Grade VI.	1400
Florence M. Lalime	1928	Lowell Normal	Grades IV. and VI.	1400

POLLARD SCHOOL

Mary E. Gill, Prin.	1922	Lowell Normal	Grade VI.	\$1500
Ruth G. Westcott	1928	Lowell Normal	Grade III.	1400
Anna A. Matyosaitis	1934	Lowell Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Grades II. and III.	900
Helen D. Paton	1931	Framingham Normal	Grade II.	1100
Mabel F. Cowan	1925	North Adams Normal	Grade I.	1400
Phoebe E. Helms	1935	Boston University, B. S. E.	Grade I.	900

DITSON SCHOOL

Thurza McElman, Prin.	1912	Howe School	Grade VI.	\$1600
Marion L. Morrison	1935	Lowell Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Grade V.	900
Esther A. Moglia	1929	Lowell Normal	Grade IV.	1400
Mabel A. Burnham	1934	Lowell Teachers' College	Grade III.	900
Victoria M. Gardner	1934	Lowell Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Grades II. and III.	900
Mary T. McElligott	1933	Lowell Normal	Grade II.	900
Eldora Batchelder	1929	Lowell Normal	Grade I.	1100
Rita Cannon	1937	Lowell Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Grade I.	850

TALBOT SCHOOL

Arthur B. Whittemore Prin.	1933	University of New Hampshire, B. A., B. S., M. A. E.	Grade VI.	\$1900
A. Eleanor Wain	1928	Lowell Normal	Grades V. and VI.	1200
Mabelle A. Higgins	1920	Lowell Normal	Grade V.	1400
Alice V. Shipsey	1926	Lowell Normal	Grade IV.	1400
Grace L. Finnegan	1927	Lowell Normal	Grade III.	1300
Helen E. Remick	1927	Fitchburg Normal	Grades II. and III.	1300
Mildred F. Brown	1935	Lowell Teachers' College B S. E.	Grade II.	900
Alice M. McDermott	1926	Lowell Normal	Grade I.	1400
Helen R. Lyons	1926	Perry Kindergarten	Grade I.	1400

SUPERVISORS

Geraldine V. Girard	1936	Salem Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Special Class	\$ 950
Mildred B. McKeen	1922	Plymouth, Northampton	Music Supervisor	2100
Lillian W. Hunt	1936	Mass. School of Art, B. S. E.	Drawing Supervisor	900
Irene R. Holdsworth	1934	Simmons, B. S.	Instructor of Household Arts	1300
Rose M. O'Neil	1931	Posse-Nissen	Instructor of Physical Education	1150
Robert M. Gill	1931	Wentworth Institute, Fitchburg Normal	Manual Training Instructor	1050
Eugene C. Vining		Bowdoin, A. B., Tufts, A. M.	Superintendent	3500

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of the Town of Billerica:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1936.

The Board was organized as follows:

Chairman: Dr. A. Warren Stearns.

Secretary: George S. Gracie.

The following committees were appointed:

Police, Fire and Tree Departments: A. Warren Stearns.

Highways: George S. Gracie, Frank A. Kelley.

Water: A. Warren Stearns, Arthur R. Hallenborg.

Soldiers' Relief: A. Warren Stearns.

Governmental Projects and Parks: Thomas F. Sheridan.

The direct supervision of the various departments coming under the Board was as follows:

Water: Frederick O'Hara.

Trees: Francis J. Dolan.

Highways: Fred A. Lewis.

There has been considerable increase in the business of the Water Department requiring somewhat more money than the original appropriation. However, a determined effort has been made to collect back rates with gratifying results as shown by the Treasurer's report. The consulting engineer strongly advises that a study be made of the town's future needs in the Water Department. We have been extending constantly our distribution system without increase in production or storage. It appears that within a few years it will be necessary to make a considerable outlay in providing increased storage for the Water Department. It is recommended that no action be taken on this, however, until the town's financial condition is somewhat improved.

As administrative officers of the town the selectmen are called upon to promote the interests of the various departments coming under their supervision. However, we have not been unmindful of our duty to the taxpayers and have tried on all occasions to prevent excessive or unnecessary expenditure. The Water Department, as will appear by the record, is principally self-supporting, yet has been held down to a rather inadequate appropriation. On the other hand we have been carrying a very much increased Highway Department. This with the amount of work done by the State and Federal Government would seem to tend toward the possibility of a somewhat reduced highway Department during the next few years.

We have received cordial co-operation from Town Officers and although we often meet the townspeople in a complaining attitude we have generally found them to be reasonable.

It is the opinion of the Board that the public need is fully met by the present number of licenses and we are opposed to granting future licenses for the sale of liquor.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. STEARNS,

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,

GEORGE S. GRACIE,

F. A. KELLEY,

THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,

Selectmen of Billerica.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met at the beginning of the year with the **Board of Selectmen** and selected Mrs. Margaret Adams to be the fifth member of the board. Mrs. Forrest F. Collier was elected chairman and Mrs. Margaret Adams, secretary.

Meetings were held in various sections of the town for the purpose of getting the views of the citizens in regard to the proposed by-laws that are offered elsewhere in this report.

These laws were drawn up with the assistance of the Planning Boards of Carlisle, Bedford and Concord, after a careful study of conditions and localities. We believe the by-laws as offered are favorable to the town as a whole and earnestly urge their adoption.

The membership of the Planning Board comprises home owners.

The Planning Board also sponsors two other articles that are of vital interest to the town, namely: The acceptance by the voters of Chapter 211, Acts of 1936 and the article referring to billboards. We earnestly urge their adoption.

MRS. FORREST F. COLLIER, Chairman.

MRS. MARGARET ADAMS, Secretary.

CHARLES C. STEVENS,

MAURICE A. NEWMAN,

FRED J. DUMAS.

ESTIMATES OF DEPARTMENTS AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Expended 1936	Estimated 1937
Finance Committee	\$ 49.40	\$ 75.00
Selectmen	464.83	600.00
Town Accountant	74.81	80.00
Treasurer	201.06	250.00
Collector of Taxes	931.53	1,000.00
Tax Sale Expense	1,262.90	1,500.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	770.82	800.00
Assessors	1,494.57	1,800.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	23.00	30.00
Town Clerk	332.68	400.00
Indexing Records	50.00	50.00
Election and Registration	585.00	315.00
Town Halls	3,475.26	4,000.00
Police Department	10,971.68	11,000.00
Fire Department	15,492.12	15,500.00
Moth Extermination	997.92	1,000.00
Trimming Trees	997.56	1,000.00
Building Inspector	36.50	50.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	124.69	125.00
Board of Health	2,514.20	2,500.00
Health Nurse	1,597.90	1,600.00
Department of Public Works.....	997.53	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges	50,646.44	35,000.00
Street Lighting	9,729.00	10,000.00
Snow and Sanding	5,367.63	5,000.00
Board of Public Welfare, Assistant.....	840.55	1,000.00
Outside Relief	25,395.39	20,000.00
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00	25,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns.....	4,984.13	5,000.00
Infirmary	5,270.01	5,300.00
State Aid	540.00	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,881.46	4,000.00

Vocational Schools	1,260.27	2,000.00
Parks	437.87	500.00
Memorial Day	319.67	300.00
Reserve Fund	926.17	1,500.00
Printing	634.80	700.00
Insurance	2,106.80	2,200.00
Water Department Maintenance	16,972.06	14,000.00
Hydrants	5,000.00	5,000.00
Cemeteries	3,650.96	3,000.00
Interest	7,223.34	8,000.00
Maturing Debt	37,000.00	32,600.00

Salaries:

Selectmen	1,575.00	1,600.00
Town Accountant	1,400.00	1,400.00
Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes 1%	3,115.31	3,500.00
Assessors	900.00	1,700.00
Town Clerk	780.00	780.00
Election Officers	865.00	310.00
Registrars of Voters	400.00	400.00
Forest Warden	100.00	100.00
Building Inspector	300.00	300.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	200.00	300.00
Fish and Game Warden	100.00	100.00
Dog Officer	147.00	150.00
Board of Health	150.00	150.00
Cattle Inspector	250.00	250.00
Medical Inspector	500.00	500.00
Board of Public Welfare	1,000.00	1,000.00

WARRANT
FOR
Annual Town Meeting

BILLERICA, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, the Talbot School, North Billerica, and the Ditson School, Pinehurst, at 8 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 6, 1937, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Moderator, and Two Constables, all for one year; One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, One Member of the School Committee, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Cemetery Commission and Two Members of the Planning Board, all for three years.

Polls will close at 6.00 o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Billerica qualified to vote

in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, on Saturday, February 13, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to vote upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to the widow of Edward A. Barker who died as a result of injury incurred in the fire service of the town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex

County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1937, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1937, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1936, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised; or in any way act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$290.00 to pay State Aid deficit authorized under Chapter 44, Section 31; or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$89.04 to pay the following unpaid 1935 bills: Mrs. V. O. Martin, Highway, \$5.04; G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., Assessors, \$84.00; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for use of the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

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Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to purchase a portable low-lift pump and engine for cleaning aereator; or act in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to repair Compressor; or act in relation thereto.

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Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter, determine whether the money shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or act in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will take such action as is necessary to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of junk and other obsolete material; or act in relation to the same.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to purchase a seven hundred and fifty gallon Pumping Engine and equipment for the Central Fire Station; or act in relation thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will approve the amending of the contract for the transporting of school children where additional equipment is required over that upon which the contract was based, and authorize the payment for such service rendered, and to be rendered, from the regular school appropriation; or act in relation thereto.

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sprinkler system in the basement of the Pollard School; or act in relation to the same.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 111, Section 4 of the new proposed health laws; they now read Septic Tanks shall be constructed of Field Stone, Brick or other material with iron rim and cover (which is a cesspool); to read Septic Tanks shall be constructed of approved material and design, be sealed, have an outlet and inlet on the top, with internal drop pipes for water seal, construction and installation to be inspected by a qualified person appointed by the Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law or some modification thereof for the purpose of regulating billboards and other outdoor advertising devises; or act in relation thereto.

REGULATION OF ADVERTISING SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS

Section 1. On each lot or tract of land in single or joint ownership in Residence Districts as defined by the Zoning By-Law, there shall be allowed within public view of any highway, public park or reservation no signs, billboards or other outdoor advertising devices other than the exterior advertising and signs or billboards authorized by said Zoning By-Law, signs forbidding or regulating trespassing, hunting or fishing, town or governmental signs and the signs of common carriers as permitted by Section 32 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws.

Section 2. On each lot or tract of land in single or joint ownership in Business or Industrial Districts as defined by the Zoning By-law, there shall be allowed within public view of any highway, public park or reservation no signs, billboards or other outdoor advertising devices other than the exterior advertising and signs

and billboards permitted by Section 1 and for each building on said lot or tract of land and attached to said Building one sign not to exceed an area of twenty-four square feet indicating the business transacted or goods sold or produced on the premises or the occupant thereof, but not including any sign sold or rented to an outside party.

Article 55. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Laws; or act in relation thereto.

DESIGNATION OF DISTRICTS

For the understanding, interpretation and enforcement of this law, the Town of Billerica is hereby divided into four classes of districts as follows:

1. General residence districts.
2. Business districts.
3. Industrial districts.
4. Farming districts.

GENERAL RESIDENCE DISTRICT

Within the boundaries of the general residence district no building or structure shall be erected, altered or used for any other purpose than the following, including customary incidental uses:

1. Single family detached dwelling.
Semi-detached house.
Two-family house.
2. Office or studio of professional persons such as physicians, dentists, lawyers, architects, artists, photographers, teachers, musicians, or other professional persons provided said persons actually live on the premises and there is no display visible from the street or no exterior advertising except it be a name plate not to exceed 9 inches in width and 24 inches in length.

3. The renting of rooms or supplying table board in a dwelling occupied as a private residence.

4. Usual home occupations, such as millinery, dressmaking, manicuring, hairdressing.

5. Real estate signs not exceeding 25 inches by 30 inches advertising sale, rental or lease of premises upon which they are located and not exceeding two in number.

6. Educational or religious use.

7. Municipal or recreational use such as parks or playgrounds.

8. Semi-public, such as offices and meeting places for civic, literary, artistic, organized groups; philanthropic, charitable or religious institutions; general hospital.

9. Building for accessory use customarily incident to any of the above uses, which shall not, however, include a garage for more than two cars, or stable for more than two horses or two cows within the thickly settled districts. The keeping of swine and sheep shall not be considered as an accessory purpose in the thickly settled districts.

BUSINESS DISTRICTS

In the business districts no buildings or structure shall be erected, altered or used for any other than the following purposes:

1. Garage or Filling Station.

2. Place of amusement or assembly such as a theatre, club, pool room and bowling alley, assembly hall and dance hall, dancing school or gymnasium.

3. Office, bank, telephone exchange, or any monetary institution.

4. No building shall be erected, altered or used for any use which by reason of emission of odor, dust, fumes, smoke or noise, or from any other cause, is injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

In the industrial districts, buildings and structures may be constructed, altered and used for the following:

Any industry, trade, manufacturing, commercial or other purpose provided that it would not be obnoxious, offensive, or injurious to the neighborhood by vibration, noise, smoke, fumes, odors, dust, gas, chemicals, or other objectionable features, or of danger to the neighborhood through fire, explosion or any other cause.

HEIGHT REGULATIONS

Buildings in the general residence district shall not exceed two and one-half stories, except it be a school or municipal building which may consist of three stories. In the general residence district accessory buildings may be two stories or 28 feet. In business and industrial districts buildings may be four stories.

SETBACK AREA, SIDE YARDS AND REAR YARDS

For the protection of and to safeguard the future town development and growth, land developers must submit to the Planning Board a map or plan, showing new roads and streets, in their development, to be 40 feet wide, level, graded and graveled.

In the residence district the minimum area of a lot shall be one-half acre with a street frontage of not less than 100 feet.

Setback lines.

No building or structure in the residential district shall extend nearer the street-lot boundary line than 15 feet. If, however, any proposed building will be located between two existing principal buildings not more than 200 feet distant, and if these existing principal buildings are extended nearer the street than the required 15 feet, then the setback of said proposed building shall be not less than the average setbacks of said two existing principal buildings.

Side Yards.

1. No principal building in any residential district and no building used for dwelling purposes in any other district shall have a side wall nearer to any side lot than 7 1-2 feet.

2. No principal building in the residential district or no building used for the dwelling purposes in any other district shall have a side wall nearer than 15 feet to any other principal building in the same lot.

3. Eaves, chimneys, bay windows, and the like projections which do not extend more than 3 1-2 feet, and unenclosed steps, porches, balconies and the like which do not protrude more than five feet from the foundation shall not be affected by this provision.

4. Accessory buildings in the residential district shall not be nearer than five feet to a side line.

NON-CONFORMING USES AND CONDITIONS

Nothing in this By-Law shall prevent the continued use or maintenance of any building, structure or premises for the purpose for which it is used, or in the condition in which it exists at the time when this law takes effect, but;

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this By-Law the word "lot" is defined as a parcel of land described in an application for a permit for the erection of a dwelling or a principal building and in the case of existing buildings shall be the area allocated to such building in any subdivision of the land.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

The Board of Appeals under Chapter 40 under General Laws, where practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships arise from the literal application of this By-Law in a specific case, shall after notice and public hearing, permit an alternative application or to vary the interpretation of this By-Law so that its general intent and purpose may be maintained and to this end shall.

1. Establish appropriate requirements for irregular lots existing at such time as the time of passage of the By-Law.

2. Modify the requirements hereof in cases of exceptional topography, under such conditions as will safeguard the neighborhood.

3. Determine under what conditions a use creating obnoxious fumes, gas, smoke, odors, dust, vapor, wastes, noise or vibration is detrimental to the public health or general welfare.

INTERPRETATION AND VALIDITY

- (a) This By-Law shall not interfere with or annul any existing By-Law, rule or regulation, provided that where this By-Law is more stringent it shall control.

- (b) Nothing herein shall prevent the restoration of a wall declared unsafe by the Inspector of Buildings.

(c) The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

So much of this By-Law as is approved by the Attorney General shall go into effect upon its publication as required by law.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Talbot School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this eighteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, 1937.

A. WARREN STEARNS,
 GEORGE S. GRACIE,
 FRANK A. KELLEY,
 ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
 THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,
 Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
 Constable.

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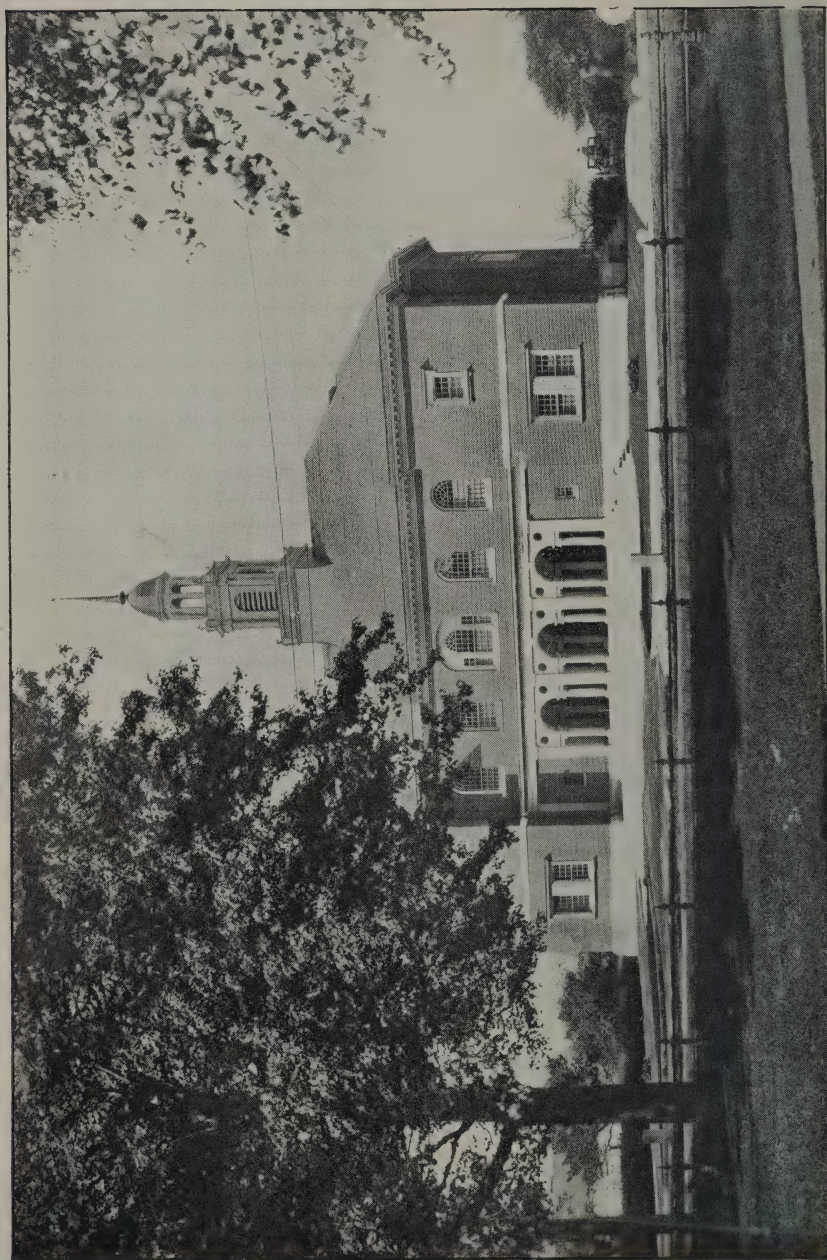
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ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN
JOSEPH P. MEANEY

Town Clerk

ROLAND G. WRIGHT

Assistant Town Clerk

ANNE A. LENARDSON

Town Treasurer

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND

Town Accountant

RALPH L. DODGE

Moderator

CHARLES H. EAMES

Assessors

JAMES E. O'BRIEN, Chairman
HERBERT J. TIVEY
EDWIN P. SIMPSON

Board of Health

ELLIS F. COLGATE, Chairman
FREDERIC G. BROWN, Secretary
EDWARD A. WOODSIDE

Board of Public Welfare

RICHARD F. CONWAY, Chairman
WILLIAM J. MORRIS
GUY G. WILSON

School Committee

CHESTER W. MYERS, Chairman
CHARLES E. FAIRBROTHER, Jr.
LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT
CHARLES L. HOWARTH
EDWARD W. COUSINS

Collector of Taxes

PATRICK J. MAHONEY

Board of Public Works

GEORGE S. GRACIE
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
FRANK A. KELLEY
JOSEPH P. MEANEY
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN
RAYMOND C. LYONS, Clerk

Cemetery Commissioners

FREDERICK G. FARQUHAR
EVELEN A. SPAULDING
HARRY DUNLAP BROWN

Constables, Keepers of the Lock-up, and Field Drivers

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN

Fence Viewers

GEORGE S. GRACIE
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
JOSEPH P. MEANEY
FRANK A. KELLEY
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ELLIS F. COLGATE	THOMAS E. SMITH
CHARLES A. FOSTER	GEORGE E. MOORE
BERNARD W. KEARNEY	VOLUNTINE M. ROLLINS
THOMAS BROWN	FREDERICK WAIN
THOMAS CONNELL	

Fire Department

ERNEST N. BARTLETT, Chief

Building Inspector

ROGER W. BARRINGTON

Police Department

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON, Chief
WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN
EDWARD O'CONNOR
JOHN F. TRAINOR
ALBERT McSWEENEY

Special Officers

JOHN O'CONNOR	FRANK A. KELLEY
JAMES A. RUTH	FRANK SPAULDING
JOHN Y. MORGAN	JOHN W. BOSTWICK
RAYMOND HOPKINSON	CLIFFORD WATSON
CARL SANDBERG	HOWARD CONWAY
JAMES F. CASEY	DONALD C. MITCHELL
REGINALD HORMAN	JOHN A. HOLMAN

Board of Registrars

JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Chairman
DENNIS J. MAHONEY
EDWARD THOMMEN
ROLAND G. WRIGHT (ex-officio)

Cattle Inspector

JOHN F. FINNEGAN

Forest Warden
ERNEST N. BARTLETT

Local Moth Superintendent
FRANCIS J. DOLAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures
EDWARD MAHONEY

Fish and Game Warden
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG

Public Weighers

WALLACE W. BROWN	FRANK E. DANE
EDWARD B. CARR	NELLIE ROGERS
HENRY D. LIVINGSTON	HELEN J. KERIVAN
GEORGE J. DUTILE	CECILE T. DUTILE

Municipal Nurse
MARY E. HENNESSY

School Nurse
MARY I. NUGENT

Finance Committee

EDWARD MacMILLAN, Chairman	
ELIZABETH LAVALLE, Secretary	
WALTER M. QUINN	VICTOR J. HOSMER
ALICE B. RAINIE	WILLIAM E. TURNER
MAXWELL SYKES	BARTHOLOMEW T. HAYES
FRANK V. MAHONEY	ARTHUR R. CONNELL
RALPH W. MESSER	

PRECINCT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1937-1938

Precinct One

RALPH L. DODGE, Warden
JOHN COCHRANE, Deputy Warden
MICHAEL H. McELLIGOTT, Clerk
JAMES MONAHAN, Deputy Clerk
WILLIAM D. COCHRANE, Inspector
D. FRED REARDON, Inspector
CHARLES B. TURNER, Deputy Inspector
HENRY DOLAN, Deputy Inspector

Precinct Two

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY, Warden
THOMAS F. McELLIGOTT, Deputy Warden
CHARLES H. BAILEY, Clerk
FRANK E. WALKER, Deputy Clerk
FRED COOPER, Inspector
MARTIN COFFEY, Inspector
HAROLD TIVEY, Deputy Inspector
JOHN NUGENT, Deputy Inspector

Precinct Three

JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Warden
HENRY J. MAGOON, Deputy Warden
WALTER M. LOWE, Clerk
ULRIC E. CARSON, Deputy Clerk
JOHN BARRETTO, Inspector
FRED GULLAGE, Inspector
LEONARD F. TOOMEY, Deputy Inspector
GEORGE A. DICKIE, Deputy Inspector

Planning Board

LUCY B. COLLIER, Chairman
FRED G. DUMAS, Secretary
CHARLES C. STEVENS
MAURICE A. NEWMAN
JOHN N. LINCOLN

WARRANT
FOR
Annual Town Meeting
BILLERICA, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, the Talbot School, North Billerica, and the Ditson School, Pinehurst, at 8 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 6, 1937, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Moderator, and Two Constables, all for one year; One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, One Member of the School Committee, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Cemetery Commission and Two Members of the Planning Board, all for three years.

Polls will close at 6.00 o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Billerica qualified to vote

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Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

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County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1937, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1937, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1936, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised; or in any way act thereon.

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Article 20. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law: No Town officer, nor any salaried employee of the Town, shall sell materials or supplies to the Town, nor receive any compensation or commission for services rendered by him for the Town, except his official salary and fees allowed by law; or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law: All purchases or contracts for purchases of materials or supplies exceeding the amount of \$100.00 shall be based upon competition in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 103 of the General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the membership of the Board of Selectmen from five to three members in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 2 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and to amend the Town By-Laws accordingly; or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will reduce the School Committee from five to three members; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to receive or allow children of five years of age to attend school; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will establish a Public Library in the Pinehurst section of the Town and appropriate the following sums for the purpose: \$600.00 for the purchase of corner lot between the corner of Pinegrove Avenue and the Pinehurst Post Office; \$3,000 for construction material; and \$1,400.00 for employees' salaries, heat, light, and general maintenance; and instruct the Selectmen to apply for its acceptance as a W. P. A. project; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 26. "By the use of "Yes and No" ballots to see if the Town will abolish the Department of Public Works, and return to our former system of government by electing three Selectmen, one Highway Surveyor, One Tree Warden, three Water Commissioners, and three Park Commissioners."

Article 27. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to place a name sign on the Thomas Ditson School, and appropriate \$150.00 for the purpose; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will name the junction of Boston Road and Lexington Road, Isaac Hurd Square in honor of a patriot citizen of Billerica who was a surgeon in the Revolutionary Army, and place a suitable marker and sign thereon; or act in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to immediately make Evergreen Road (Northeast of Allen Road) safe for two-way automobile travel; or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to extend the gravel and tar on Cook Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will resurface Pond Lane from Lexington Road to Lake Street, the same to be approved as a W. P. A. project; or act in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept that part of Lake Street existing between Pond Lane and Middlesex Turnpike; or act in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will accept Baldwin Street from Canterbury Street to end, approximately 500 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will repair and make passable said Baldwin Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary money to tar and gravel Marshall Street from Eliot Street to Turnpike Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will install two fire alarm boxes, one at Lake Street, corner of Rhode Street; the other at Lake Street, corner of Middlesex Turnpike; or act in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,550.00 for tar and sand to be used on roads built by the W. P. A.; or act in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to purchase a Sand Spreader for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to purchase two Snow Plows for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to purchase a one and a half ton truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to purchase a one-half ton pickup truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs to Roller in Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for repairs to Tractor in Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for wiring the Pumping Station; or act in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to purchase a portable low-lift pump and engine for cleaning aereator; or act in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to repair Compressor; or act in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to install a heating system in the Pumping Station; or act in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter, determine whether the money shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or act in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will take such action as is necessary to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of junk and other obsolete material; or act in relation to the same.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to purchase a seven hundred and fifty gallon Pumping Engine and equipment for the Central Fire Station; or act in relation thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will approve the amending of the contract for the transporting of school children where additional equipment is required over that upon which the contract was based, and authorize the payment for such service rendered, and to be rendered, from the regular school appropriation; or act in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to install an automatic

sprinkler system in the basement of the Pollard School; or act in relation to the same.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 111, Section 4 of the new proposed health laws; they now read Septic Tanks shall be constructed of Field Stone, Brick or other material with iron rim and cover (which is a cesspool); to read Septic Tanks shall be constructed of approved material and design, be sealed, have an outlet and inlet on the top, with internal drop pipes for water seal, construction and installation to be inspected by a qualified person appointed by the Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law or some modification thereof for the purpose of regulating billboards and other outdoor advertising devices; or act in relation thereto.

REGULATION OF ADVERTISING SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS

Section 1. On each lot or tract of land in single or joint ownership in Residence Districts as defined by the Zoning By-Law, there shall be allowed within public view of any highway, public park or reservation no signs, billboards or other outdoor advertising devices other than the exterior advertising and signs or billboards authorized by said Zoning By-Law, signs forbidding or regulating trespassing, hunting or fishing, town or governmental signs and the signs of common carriers as permitted by Section 32 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws.

Section 2. On each lot or tract of land in single or joint ownership in Business or Industrial Districts as defined by the Zoning By-law, there shall be allowed within public view of any highway, public park or reservation no signs, billboards or other outdoor advertising devices other than the exterior advertising and signs

and billboards permitted by Section 1 and for each building on said lot or tract of land and attached to said Building one sign not to exceed an area of twenty-four square feet indicating the business transacted or goods sold or produced on the premises or the occupant thereof, but not including any sign sold or rented to an outside party.

Article 55. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Laws; or act in relation thereto.

DESIGNATION OF DISTRICTS

For the understanding, interpretation and enforcement of this law, the Town of Billerica is hereby divided into four classes of districts as follows:

1. General residence districts.
2. Business districts.
3. Industrial districts.
4. Farming districts.

GENERAL RESIDENCE DISTRICT

Within the boundaries of the general residence district no building or structure shall be erected, altered or used for any other purpose than the following, including customary incidental uses:

1. Single family detached dwelling.
Semi-detached house.
Two-family house.

2. Office or studio of professional persons such as physicians, dentists, lawyers, architects, artists, photographers, teachers, musicians, or other professional persons provided said persons actually live on the premises and there is no display visible from the street or no exterior advertising except it be a name plate not to exceed 9 inches in width and 24 inches in length.

3. The renting of rooms or supplying table board in a dwelling occupied as a private residence.

4. Usual home occupations, such as millinery, dressmaking, manicuring, hairdressing.

5. Real estate signs not exceeding 25 inches by 30 inches advertising sale, rental or lease of premises upon which they are located and not exceeding two in number.

6. Educational or religious use.

7. Municipal or recreational use such as parks or playgrounds.

8. Semi-public, such as offices and meeting places for civic, literary, artistic, organized groups; philanthropic, charitable or religious institutions; general hospital.

9. Building for accessory use customarily incident to any of the above uses, which shall not, however, include a garage for more than two cars, or stable for more than two horses or two cows within the thickly settled districts. The keeping of swine and sheep shall not be considered as an accessory purpose in the thickly settled districts.

BUSINESS DISTRICTS

In the business districts no buildings or structure shall be erected, altered or used for any other than the following purposes:

1. Garage or Filling Station.

2. Place of amusement or assembly such as a theatre, club, pool room and bowling alley, assembly hall and dance hall, dancing school or gymnasium.

3. Office, bank, telephone exchange, or any monetary institution.

4. No building shall be erected, altered or used for any use which by reason of emission of odor, dust, fumes, smoke or noise, or from any other cause, is injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

In the industrial districts, buildings and structures may be constructed, altered and used for the following:

Any industry, trade, manufacturing, commercial or other purpose provided that it would not be obnoxious, offensive, or injurious to the neighborhood by vibration, noise, smoke, fumes, odors, dust, gas, chemicals, or other objectionable features, or of danger to the neighborhood through fire, explosion or any other cause.

HEIGHT REGULATIONS

Buildings in the general residence district shall not exceed two and one-half stories, except it be a school or municipal building which may consist of three stories. In the general residence district accessory buildings may be two stories or 28 feet. In business and industrial districts buildings may be four stories.

SETBACK AREA, SIDE YARDS AND REAR YARDS

For the protection of and to safeguard the future town development and growth, land developers must submit to the Planning Board a map or plan, showing new roads and streets, in their development, to be 40 feet wide, level, graded and graveled.

In the residence district the minimum area of a lot shall be one-half acre with a street frontage of not less than 100 feet.

Setback lines.

No building or structure in the residential district shall extend nearer the street-lot boundary line than 15 feet. If, however, any proposed building will be located between two existing principal buildings not more than 200 feet distant, and if these existing principal buildings are extended nearer the street than the required 15 feet, then the setback of said proposed building shall be not less than the average setbacks of said two existing principal buildings.

Side Yards.

1. No principal building in any residential district and no building used for dwelling purposes in any other district shall have a side wall nearer to any side lot than 7 1-2 feet.

2. No principal building in the residential district or no building used for the dwelling purposes in any other district shall have a side wall nearer than 15 feet to any other principal building in the same lot.

3. Eaves, chimneys, bay windows, and the like projections which do not extend more than 3 1-2 feet, and unenclosed steps, porches, balconies and the like which do not protrude more than five feet from the foundation shall not be affected by this provision.

4. Accessory buildings in the residential district shall not be nearer than five feet to a side line.

NON-CONFORMING USES AND CONDITIONS

Nothing in this By-Law shall prevent the continued use or maintenance of any building, structure or premises for the purpose for which it is used, or in the condition in which it exists at the time when this law takes effect, but;

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this By-Law the word "lot" is defined as a parcel of land described in an application for a permit for the erection of a dwelling or a principal building and in the case of existing buildings shall be the area allocated to such building in any subdivision of the land.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

The Board of Appeals under Chapter 40 under General Laws, where practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships arise from the literal application of this By-Law in a specific case, shall after notice and public hearing, permit an alternative application or to vary the interpretation of this By-Law so that its general intent and purpose may be maintained and to this end shall.

1. Establish appropriate requirements for irregular lots existing at such time as the time of passage of the By-Law.

2. Modify the requirements hereof in cases of exceptional topography, under such conditions as will safeguard the neighborhood.

3. Determine under what conditions a use creating obnoxious fumes, gas, smoke, odors, dust, vapor, wastes, noise or vibration is detrimental to the public health or general welfare.

INTERPRETATION AND VALIDITY

- (a) This By-Law shall not interfere with or annul any existing By-Law, rule or regulation, provided that where this By-Law is more stringent it shall control.

- (b) Nothing herein shall prevent the restoration of a wall declared unsafe by the Inspector of Buildings.

(c) The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

So much of this By-Law as is approved by the Attorney General shall go into effect upon its publication as required by law.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Talbot School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this eighteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, 1937.

A. WARREN STEARNS,

GEORGE S. GRACIE,

FRANK A. KELLEY,

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,

THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,

Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,

Constable.

UNDER THE ABOVE WARRANT THE FOLLOWING VOTE WAS CAST:

SELECTMEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William Collins	70	317	12	399
Charles L. Howarth	282	399	30	711
Joseph P. Meaney	228	312	191	731
Chester A. Pasho	78	15	37	130
William J. Scott, Jr.	5	8	2	15
Ernest T. Vocell	107	16	276	399
Blanks	15	16	8	39

TOWN CLERK

Roland G. Wright	680	832	440	1952
Blanks	105	251	116	472

TOWN TREASURER

Lawrence E. Desmond	634	861	452	1947
Blanks	151	222	104	477

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Patrick J. Mahoney	640	851	487	1978
Blanks	145	232	69	446

MODERATOR

Charles H. Eames	634	758	422	1814
Blanks	151	325	134	610

ASSESSORS

Frederick Sears Cook	307	389	192	888
James E. O'Brien	446	638	333	1417
Blanks	32	56	31	119

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ellis F. Colgate	573	480	253	1266
John J. Crotty	102	420	52	574
Arthur C. McGuinness	70	77	194	341
Blanks	80	106	57	243

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William H. Butterfield	221	308	126	655
Thomas S. Taylor	244	183	108	535
Guy G. Wilson	252	555	298	1105
Blanks	68	37	24	129

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry F. Collins	181	477	150	808
Chester William Meyers	270	339	339	948
Charles A. Ranlett	296	216	41	553
Blanks	38	51	26	115

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Evelen A. Spaulding	630	726	399	1755
Blanks	155	357	157	669

CONSTABLES

Henry D. Livingston	600	766	382	1748
William H. O'Brien	568	791	392	1751
Blanks	402	609	338	1349

PLANNING BOARD

Fred J. Dumas	489	616	405	1510
John L. Lincoln	493	614	356	1463
Blanks and Scattering	588	934	353	1875

REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

Precinct One

Polls opened at 8 A. M. All precinct officers present. Polls closed at 6.00 P. M. Total number of ballots received, 1400. Total number of ballots cast, 785.

RALPH L. DODGE, Clerk.

Precinct Two

Polls opened at 8 A. M. All officers present. 1500 ballots received. 1083 ballots cast. Polls closed at 6:00 P. M.

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY, Clerk.

Precinct Three

Total ballots received, 900. Ballots used, 556; ballots returned, 344. All officers present except Clerk J. J. Flaherty. Deputy Clerk F. E. Gullage, acting clerk.

F. E. GULLAGE, Acting Clerk.

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

We certify that on February 10, 1937, we recounted the vote cast for Selectmen at the Annual Town Election held on February 6, 1937, with the following result:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William Collins	70	317	12	399
Charles L. Howarth	284	398	30	712
Joseph P. Meaney	226	312	191	729
Chester A. Pasho	77	16	37	130
William J. Scott, Jr.	6	8	2	16
Ernest T. Vocell	108	15	275	398
Blanks	15	17	8	40

JAMES J. CAMPBELL,

DENNIS J. MAHONEY,

EDWARD THOMMEN,

ROLAND G. WRIGHT,

Registrars of Voters.

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT, FEBRUARY 13, 1937

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the Moderator, Mr. Charles H. Eames.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk.

The following Tellers were appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk: Ellis E. Cram, Frederick G. Farquhar, James E. O'Brien, Voluntine M. Rollins.

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Reverend J. Harold Dale and Miss Mary I. Gannon were nominated. Mr. Dale received thirty-nine votes and was elected. Miss Gannon received fourteen votes.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

The Selectmen were elected to serve as Fence Viewers. The Constables were elected to serve as Field Drivers and Keepers of the Lockup. The following were elected Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Ellis F. Colgate, Charles A. Foster, Bernard W. Kearney, Thomas Brown, Thomas E. Smith, George E. Moore, Voluntine M. Rollins, Frederick Wain, Thomas Connell.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Mr. Thomas F. Murphy read a report of the Committee retained at the last Annual Town Meeting and which was originally appointed for the purpose of studying the possibility of establishing a branch library at Pinehurst. The report was signed by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Archie V. Lloyd, and read as follows:

"A majority of the Pinehurst Library Committee is of the opinion that a reference library should be established on town property in the Pinehurst district; and to this end an article has been entered in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. We hope that this article will meet with the approval of the Town."

A motion that Article 25 be made a part of the above report and considered at that time was ruled out of order by the Moderator who stated that it would be unfair to bring up an article at that time which ordinarily would come late in the day.

Dr. Stearns, the third member of the Library Committee questioned the validity of the above report, stating that he was Chairman of the Committee and had not called a meeting.

A motion was made to defer action on this report until Article 25 was taken up in the afternoon and this was so voted. At this time it was voted to accept the report of the Library Committee and to retain the Committee until the completion of the building referred to in Article 25.

A motion to lay Article 3 on the table was so voted.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

It was voted to postpone Article 4 until the afternoon session and at that time the following appropriations were voted:

Finance Committee	\$ 75.00
Selectmen	600.00
Town Accountant	80.00
Treasurer	250.00
Collector of Taxes	1,000.00
Tax Sale Expense	1,500.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	800.00
Assessors	1,800.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	30.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Indexing Records	50.00
Election and Registration	315.00
Town Halls	4,000.00
Police Department	11,000.00
Fire Department	15,500.00
Moth Extermination	1,000.00
Trimming Trees	1,000.00
Building Inspector	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00
Board of Health	2,500.00
Health Nurse	1,600.00
Department of Public Works	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges	35,000.00
Street Lighting	10,000.00
Snow and Sanding	5,000.00
Board of Public Welfare, Assistant	1,000.00
Outside Relief	20,000.00
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	5,000.00
Infirmary	5,300.00
State Aid	500.00

Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00
Schools	120,000.00
Vocational Schools	2,000.00
Parks	500.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Printing	759.00
Insurance	2,200.00
Water Department Maintenance	14,000.00
Hydrants	5,000.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Interest	7,000.00
Maturing Debt	32,600.00
Salaries:	
Selectmen	1,600.00
Town Accountant	1,400.00
Treasurer	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes—1% of Total Tax Collected.....	3,500.00
Assessors	1,300.00
Town Clerk	780.00
Election Officers	310.00
Registrars of Voters	400.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Building Inspector	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	200.00
Fish and Game Warden	100.00
Dog Officer	150.00
Board of Health	150.00
Cattle Inspector	250.00
Medical Inspector	500.00
Board of Public Welfare	1,000.00

Under Board of Health it was moved that the Secretary's salary should be taken from that appropriation and this was so voted.

Under Highways and Bridges a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 was apparently lost. This was doubted by a sufficient number of voters and the motion was carried by a rising vote of 125 in favor and 84 opposed.

Under Assessors' salary a motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00. This was followed by an amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00. The amendment was lost and the \$1,300.00 voted. Also under this item a motion was made that \$1,000.00 of the amount voted should be paid to the Chairman to carry on the administration of that office for the coming year and this was so voted.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money

from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted to adopt this article.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to the widow of Edward A. Barker who died as a result of injury incurred in the fire service of the town; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1937, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1937, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1936, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised; or in any way act thereon.

Voted that the sum of \$2,000.00 this being the town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Acts of 1932 bonds maturing in 1937, be and the same is hereby appropriated, and that a further sum of \$467.50 be and hereby is appropriated on account of interest and other charges on account thereof. That a further sum of \$1,654.47 be and hereby is appropriated for the town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repairs of the Middlesex County Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$290.00 to pay State Aid deficit authorized under Chapter

44, Section 31; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$89.04 to pay the following unpaid 1935 bills: Mrs. V. O. Martin, Highway, \$5.04; G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., Assessors, \$84.00; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for use of the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purchase of a new automobile for the Police Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the old car, the proceeds of this sale to apply to the purchase price of the new car.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$150.00 to reimburse Charles G. Clemmer for services alleged to have been rendered to the Board of Assessors in the years 1935 and 1936; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of quarters for Billerica Post 116, American Legion; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the maintenance of quarters for Billerica Post 116, American Legion. This was followed by an amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to make the quarters of Billerica Post 116, American Legion suitable, and this was so voted.

A notice for reconsideration of this article was given and later in the day it was voted to reconsider the same, 161 voting in favor of reconsideration and none opposed. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to provide suitable quarters for Billerica Post 116, American Legion.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be used for the rent and upkeep of quarters for the Billerica Post 2597, V. F. W., or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for rent and upkeep of quarters for the Billerica Post 2597, V. F. W.

This was followed by an amendment that this sum be paid in accordance with the Statute Laws. An amendment was then made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the Billerica Post 2597, V. F. W. and this was so voted.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to furnish revised plans to Parkview Realty Trust, J. Joseph McHugh, et als., Elizabeth K. McHugh, and estate of Bernard F. McHugh according to changes made by the County Commissioners in 1931; or act in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to furnish revised plans under this article.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of governmental projects; or act in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 under this article.

It was voted to take up Articles 17, 18 and 19 together.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to increase the term of office of Tax Collector from one to three years in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to increase the term of office of Town Clerk from one to three years in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to increase the term of office of Town Treasurer from one to three years in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to dismiss Articles 17, 18 and 19, and this was so voted. Later in the morning a motion to reconsider these three articles was lost, 42 voting in favor of reconsideration and 77 voting in opposition.

Article 20. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law: No town officer, nor any salaried employee of the town, shall sell materials or supplies to the town, nor receive any compensation or commission for services rendered by him for the town, except his official salary and fees allowed by law; or act in relation thereto.

Dismissal of this article was voted by a rising vote of 83 in favor of dismissal and 71 opposed.

Article 21. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law: All purchases or contracts for purchases of materials or supplies exceeding the amount of \$100.00 shall be based upon competition in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 103 of the General Laws of Massachusetts; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to adopt this article and it was so voted.

This By-Law disapproved by Attorney General, March 11, 1937.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the membership of the Board of Selectmen from five to three members in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 2 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and to amend the Town By-Laws accordingly; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will reduce the School Committee from five to three members; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to receive or allow children of five years of age to attend school; or do anything in relation thereto.

A motion to accept this article was lost and the article was dismissed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will establish a Public Library in the Pinehurst section of the Town and appropriate the following sums for the purpose: \$600.00 for the purchase of corner lot between the corner of Pinegrove Avenue and the Pinehurst Post Office; \$3,000.00 for construction material; and \$1,400.00 for employees' salaries, heat, light, and general maintenance; and instruct the Selectmen to apply for its acceptance as a W. P. A. project; or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted to accept this article by a rising vote of 109 in favor of acceptance and 59 in opposition.

A notice for reconsideration of this article was given and later in the day a motion for reconsideration was lost by a rising vote of 116 in favor of reconsideration, and 156 opposed.

Article 26. "By the use of 'Yes and No' ballots to see if the Town will abolish the Department of Public Works, and return to our former system of government by electing three Selectmen, one Highway Surveyor, One Tree Warden, three Water Commissioners,

and three Park Commissioners.”

Article dismissed.

Article 27. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to place a name sign on the Thomas Ditson School, and appropriate \$150.00 for the purpose; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 28. To see if the Town will name the junction of Boston Road and Lexington Road, Isaac Hurd Square, in honor of a patriot citizen of Billerica who was a surgeon in the Revolutionary Army, and place a suitable marker and sign thereon; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to immediately make Evergreen Road (Northeast of Allen Road) safe for two-way automobile travel; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to extend the gravel and tar on Cook Street; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made for dismissal of this article followed by an amendment that \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Cook Street and this was so voted.

Article 31. To see if the Town will resurface Pond Lane from Lexington Road to Lake Street; the same to be approved as a W. P. A. project; or act in relation thereto.

It was voted to take up Article 32 before voting on this article following which it was voted to resurface Pond Lane from Lexington Road to Lake Street, the same to be approved as a W. P. A. project.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept that part of Lake Street existing between Pond Lane and Middlesex Turnpike; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 33. To see if the Town will accept Baldwin Street from Canterbury Street to end, approximately 500 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will repair and make passable said Baldwin Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary money to tar and gravel Marshall Street from Eliot Street to Turnpike Road; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to refer this article to the Board of Public Works and this was so voted.

Article 36. To see if the Town will install two fire alarm boxes, one at Lake Street, corner of Rhode Street; the other at Lake Street, corner of Middlesex Turnpike; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,550.00 for tar and sand to be used on roads built by the W. P. A.; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,550 for the preparation, tarring and oiling and application of same to all W. P. A. and Farm to Market Roads. This was followed by an amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,250.00 for continuation of this work, and this was so voted by a rising vote of 107 in favor and 89 opposed.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to purchase a Sand Spreader for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to purchase two Snow Plows for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to purchase a one and a half ton truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to purchase a one-half ton pick-up truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs to Roller in Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for repairs to Tractor in Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that the tractor should be repaired if it was found necessary and that money to pay for same should be taken from highway appropriation, and this was so voted.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for wiring the Pumping Station; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to purchase a portable low-lift pump and engine for cleaning aerator; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to postpone this article until the next annual town meeting and this was so voted.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to repair Compressor; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to install a heating system in the Pumping Station; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter, determine whether the money shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or act in relation thereto.

A motion that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,740.00 for the purpose of laying additional water mains of six inches or more in diameter, \$2,300.00 to be raised in the current tax levy and \$1,440.44 transferred from the remaining unexpended balance of the Boston Road Extension was lost. A motion was then made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches,

but less than sixteen inches in diameter, and that the sum of \$1,440.44 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the bond issue of the Boston Road Extension and added to this amount. This was so voted.

Article 49. To see if the Town will take such action as is necessary to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of junk and other obsolete material; or act in relation to the same.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or dispose of personal property of the town not by law placed in charge of any particular board or department, after giving notice of their intention by posting in one or more public places in the town seven days at least before the time of selling or disposing of such property.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to purchase a seven hundred and fifty gallon Pumping Engine and equipment for the Central Fire Station; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that the sum of \$9,000.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a Seven Hundred and Fifty Gallon Pumping Engine and Equipment for the Central Fire Station, and that any discounts may be applied to equipment of said Engine; and to meet such appropriation there be raised by tax levy the sum of \$2,500.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$6,500.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, also that the Board of Selectmen and Fire Chief be the purchasing committee. This was followed by an amendment that the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a seven hundred and fifty gallon Pumping Engine and equipment for the Central Fire Station, that any discounts may be applied to equipment of said engine, and that the Board of Selectmen and Fire Chief be the purchasing committee. This was so voted.

Article 51. To see if the Town will approve the amending of the contract for the transporting of school children where additional equipment is required over that upon which he contract was based, and authorize the payment for such service rendered, and to be rendered, from the regular school appropriation; or act in relation thereto.

Voted to accept this article.

Article 52. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to install an automatic sprinkler system in the basement of the Pollard School; or act in relation to the same.

A motion was made that the School Committee be authorized to install this sprinkler system in the basement of the Pollard School at a cost of \$1,000.00 and that they charge this to their regular appropriation, with the advice that they utilize the fund of \$1,498.61 as found on page 158 of the Town Report to bring their appropriation to the proper amount. This was so voted.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 111, Section 4 of the new proposed health laws; they now read Septic Tanks shall be constructed of Field Stone, Brick or other material with iron rim and cover (which is a cesspool); to read Septic Tanks shall be constructed of approved material and design, be sealed, have an outlet and inlet on the top, with internal drop pipes for water seal, construction and installation to be inspected by a qualified person appointed by the Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 54. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law or some modification thereof for the purpose of regulating billboards and other outdoor advertising devices; or act in relation thereto.

REGULATION OF ADVERTISING SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS

Section 1. On each lot or tract of land in single or joint ownership in Residence Districts as defined by the Zoning By-Law, there shall be allowed within public view of any highway, public park or reservation no signs, billboards or other outdoor advertising devices other than the exterior advertising and signs or billboards authorized by said Zoning By-Law, signs forbidding or regulating trespassing, hunting or fishing, town or governmental signs and the signs of common carriers as permitted by Section 32 of Chapter 93 of the General Laws.

Section 2. On each lot or tract of land in single or joint ownership in Business or Industrial Districts as defined by the Zoning By-Law, there shall be allowed within public view of any highway, public park or reservation no signs, billboards or other outdoor advertising devices other than the exterior advertising and signs and billboards permitted by Section 1 and for each building on said lot or tract of land and attached to said Building one sign not to exceed an area of twenty-four square feet indicating the business transacted or goods sold or produced on the premises or the occupant thereof, but not including any sign sold or rented to an outside party.

It was voted to act upon Article 55 before taking up this article following which a motion was made to dismiss Article 54. This was followed by an amendment to accept the provisions of this article and this was so voted.

Article 55. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Laws; or act in relation thereto.

DESIGNATION OF DISTRICTS

For the understanding, interpretation and enforcement of this law, the Town of Billerica is hereby divided into four classes of districts as follows:

1. General residence districts.
2. Business districts.
3. Industrial districts.
4. Farming districts.

GENERAL RESIDENCE DISTRICT

Within the boundaries of the general residence district no building or structure shall be erected, altered or used for any other purpose than the following, including customary incidental uses:

1. Single family detached dwelling.
 - Semi-detached house.
 - Two-family house.
2. Office or studio of professional persons such as physicians, dentists, lawyers, architects, artists, photographers, teachers, musicians, or other professional persons provided said persons actually live on the premises and there is no display visible from the street or no exterior advertising except it be a name plate not to exceed 9 inches in width and 24 inches in length.
3. The renting of rooms or supplying table board in a dwelling occupied as a private residence.
4. Usual home occupations, such as millinery, dressmaking, manicuring, hairdressing.
5. Real estate signs not exceeding 25 inches by 30 inches advertising sale, rental or lease of premises upon which they are located and not exceeding two in number.
6. Educational or religious use.
7. Municipal or recreational use such as parks or playgrounds.

8. Semi-public, such as offices and meeting places for civic, literary, artistic, organized groups; philanthropic, charitable or religious institutions; general hospital.

9. Building for accessory use customarily incident to any of the above uses, which shall not, however, include a garage for more than two cars, or stable for more than two horses or two cows within the thickly settled districts. The keeping of swine and sheep shall not be considered as an accessory purpose in the thickly settled districts.

BUSINESS DISTRICTS

In the business districts no buildings or structure shall be erected, altered or used for any other than the following purpose:

1. Garage or Filling Station.
2. Place of amusement or assembly such as a theatre, club, pool room and bowling alley, assembly hall and dance hall, dancing school or gymnasium.
3. Office, bank, telephone exchange, or any monetary institution.
4. No building shall be erected, altered or used for any use which by reason of emission of odor, dust, fumes, smoke or noise, or from any other cause, is injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

In the industrial districts, buildings and structures may be constructed, altered and used for the following:

Any industry, trade, manufacturing, commercial or other purpose provided that it would not be obnoxious, offensive, or injurious to the neighborhood by vibration, noise, smoke, fumes, odors, dust, gas, chemicals, or other objectionable features, or of danger to the neighborhood through fire, explosion or any other cause.

HEIGHT REGULATIONS

Buildings in the general residence district shall not exceed two and one-half stories, except it be a school or municipal building which may consist of three stories. In the general residence district accessory buildings may be two stories or 28 feet. In business and industrial districts buildings may be four stories.

SETBACK AREA, SIDE YARDS AND REAR YARDS

For the protection of and to safeguard the future town development and growth, land developers must submit to the Planning

Board a map or plan, showing new roads and streets, in their development, to be 40 feet wide, level, graded and graveled.

In the residence district the minimum area of a lot shall be one-half acre with a street frontage of not less than 100 feet.

Setback lines.

No building or structure in the residential district shall extend nearer the street-lot boundary line than 15 feet. If, however, any proposed building will be located between two existing principal buildings not more than 200 feet distant, and if these existing principal buildings are extended nearer the street than the required 15 feet, then the setback of said proposed building shall be not less than the average setbacks of said two existing principal buildings.

Side Yards.

1. No principal building in any residential district and no building used for dwelling purposes in any other district shall have a side wall nearer to any side lot than 7 1-2 feet.

2. No principal building in the residential district or no building used for the dwelling purposes in any other district shall have a side wall nearer than 15 feet to any other principal building in the same lot.

3. Eaves, chimneys, bay windows, and the like projections which do not extend more than 3 1-2 feet,, and unenclosed steps, porches, balconies and the like which do not protrude more than five feet from the foundation shall not be affected by this provision.

4. Accessory buildings in the residential district shall not be nearer than five feet to a side line.

NON-CONFORMING USES AND CONDITIONS

Nothing in this By-Law shall prevent the continued use or maintenance of any building, structure or premises for the purpose for which it is used, or in the condition in which it exists at the time when this law takes effect, but;

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this By-Law the word "lot" is defined as a parcel of land described in an application for a permit for the erection of a dwelling or a principal building and in the case of existing buildings shall be the area allocated to such building in any subdivision of the land.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

The Board of Appeals under Chapter 40 under General Laws, where practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships arise from the literal application of this By-Law in a specific case, shall after notice and public hearing, permit an alternative application or to vary the interpretation of this By-Law so that its general intent and purpose may be maintained and to this end shall.

1. Establish appropriate requirements for irregular lots existing at such time as the time of passage of the By-Law.

2. Modify the requirements hereof in cases of exceptional topography, under such conditions as will safeguard the neighborhood.

3. Determine under what conditions a use creating obnoxious fumes, gas, smoke, odors, dust, vapor, wastes, noise or vibration is detrimental to the public health or general welfare.

INTERPRETATION AND VALIDITY

- (a) This By-Law shall not interfere with or annul any existing By-Law, rule or regulation, provided that where this By-Law is more stringent it shall control.

- (b) Nothing herein shall prevent the restoration of a wall declared unsafe by the Inspector of Buildings.

- (c) The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

So much of this By-Law as is approved by the Attorney General shall go into effect upon its publication as required by law.

Article dismissed.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Moderator at the close of the meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Edward MacMillan, Walter M. Quinn, Victor J. Hosmer, Alice B. Rainie, Elizabeth Lavalley, William E. Turner, Maxwell Sykes, Bartholomew Hayes, Frank V. Mahoney, Arthur R. Connell, Ralph W. Messer.

WARRANT
FOR
Special Town Meeting

BILLERICA, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town of Billerica on Tuesday, April 20, 1937, at 8 o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$31.09 to pay the following 1936 Infirmary bills: E. Kilcup \$1.50, Economy Grocery Store \$12.13, Nears Food Company \$17.46, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants, and other incidentals for continuation of government projects and to see what means will be taken to raise said amount; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Public Library in the Pinehurst section of the Town and appropriate or transfer the following sums for the purpose: \$600 for the purchase of corner lot between the corner of Pinegrove Avenue and the Pinehurst Post Office; \$3,000 for construction material; and \$1,400 for books, etc., employees' salaries, heat, light and general maintenance, and instruct the Selectmen to apply for its acceptance as a W.P.A. project; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to elect Library Trustees if the vote to establish a library prevails.

Article 5. To see if the Town will instruct the Cemetery Commissioner to set aside a section of the Fox Hill Cemetery for Catholic burials; or do anything in relation to the same.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings therein, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

F. A. KELLEY,
A. R. HALLENBORG,
JOSEPH P. MEANEY,
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,

Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON, Constable

Billerica, April 20, 1937.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed,
Henry D. Livingston, Constable.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 1. Recommended.

Article 2. Recommended for \$5,000.

Article 3. Not recommended.

Article 4. No action.

Article 5. No action.

The following action was taken on the Articles of the Warrant.

Article 1. Voted that the sum of \$31.09 be appropriated for 1936 Infirmary bills, to be taken from surplus revenue.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$7,500 be appropriated from free cash in the treasury.

Article 3. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to confer with the directors of the Bennett Public Library as to the establishment of a branch library at Pinehurst and report at some future Town Meeting. Vote: Yes 181; No 131.

Article 4. Dismissed.

Article 5. Referred to next annual Town Meeting. Vote: Yes 135; No 100.

Committee appointed by Moderator under Article 3, Mrs. Irene Parsons, Mrs. John Kilmartin, Ellis Cram, Mrs. Dorothea Sands, Mrs. Wesley Sparling.

WARRANT
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Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town of Billerica, on Thursday, August 12, 1937, at 8.00 o'clock P. M. to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of government projects and to see what means will be taken to raise said amounts: or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to assent to a petition to the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, for the appointment of Edward Fisher of Lowell, Massachusetts, as succeeding Trustee under the will of Lillian V. Kohlrausch in place of Fred-eric A. Fisher resigned, and to request said Court that

the said Trustee shall be exempted from giving any surety and sureties upon his official bond as such Trustee.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at Union Hall, one copy at Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred thirty-seven.

F. A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,
JOSEPH P. MEANEY,

Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON, Constable.

Billerica, August 12, 1937.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed,
Henry D. Livingston, Constable.

The following action was taken on the Articles of the Warrant. On motion of Mr. Meaney it was voted that the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed with. The following letter was received from the Finance Committee.

At a special meeting called of the Billerica Finance Committee on August 9th, no final action was taken on the articles in the Town Warrant for a special meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Billerica, on Thursday, August 12, 1937, as only three members of the Finance Committee were present.

Article 1. No action.

Article 2. No action.

Elizabeth F. Lavalley, Sec., Pro Tem.

Article 1. Moved and so voted that the sum of \$7,500 be transferred from free cash in the Treasury, to the Governmental Projects appropriation, to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for W.P.A. expenses, including truck hire, materials and administration.

Article 2. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to assent to a petition to the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, for the appointment of Edward Fisher of Lowell, Massachusetts, as succeeding Trustee under the will of Lillian V. Kohlrausch in place of Frederic A. Fisher resigned. And to request said Court that the said Trustee shall be exempt from giving any surety or sureties upon his official bond as such Trustee.

WARRANT
FOR
Special Town Meeting
BILLERICA, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town of Billerica on Monday, September 13, 1937, at 8 o'clock P. M. to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for continuation of the W.P.A. Sewing Project; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for Soldiers' Relief; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Union Hall, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings therein, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven.

FRANK A. KELLEY,
 GEORGE S. GRACIE,
 ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
 THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,
 JOSEPH P. MEANEY,
 Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON, Constable.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 1. Recommended.

Article 2. Recommended.

Action of the Town on Articles of Warrant.

Voted that the reading of Warrant by Town Clerk be dispensed with.

Article 1. Moved and so voted that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for materials and findings, for the Sewing Project of the W.P.A., this amount to be taken from free cash in the Treasury.

Article 2. Moved and so voted that the sum of \$1,500 be transferred from free cash in the Treasury to Soldiers' Relief appropriation

WARRANT
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BILLERICA, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town of Billerica on Wednesday, November 24, 1937 at 8 o'clock P. M. to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of government projects and to see what means will be taken to raise said amount; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for Outside Relief Department; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall,

one copy at Union Hall, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord 1937.

F. A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,
Board of Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

At a special meeting of the Billerica Finance Committee held Monday, November 22, 1937, the following action was taken on the articles in the Town Warrant, for a special Town Meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Billerica, Wednesday, November 24, 1937.

Article 1. Not Recommended.

Article 2. Recommended.

ELIZABETH LAVALLE, Secretary.

The following action was taken on the Articles of the Warrant.

Article 1. Mr. Sheridan moved that the sum of \$4,000 be transferred from free cash in the Treasury for the purpose mentioned in the Article. Mr. Barnard moved an amendment that the \$4,000 be appropriated, and that the Selectmen be instructed to recommend projects that will require more man power and less truck power. After an hour's talk back and forth, participated in the main by Messers. Sheridan, Barnard, Murphy, Sousa and Mac-Millan, the amendment was defeated, and the original motion voted.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$4,000 be transferred from free cash in the Treasury to the Outside Relief appropriation.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BILLERICA DURING 1937

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
1	Jan. 11	Harry B. Connell	Harry B. and Ellen
2	Jan. 8	Rosina May DeBerto	John and Zelma
3	Jan. 29	Colleen Sandra Redden	Louis and Louise
4	Jan. 25	Edward Charles Comeau	Frederick and Edith
5	Feb. 1	—————Getty	Glendon and Norma
6	Feb. 11	Barbara Jean McAnern	John and Dorothy
7	Feb. 17	John Richard Hardy	Albert and Helen
8	Feb. 18	Helena Anne Taylor	James and Helena
9	Feb. 19	Nancy Ann Lind	Norman and Frances
10	Mar. 7	—————Surprenant	Joseph and Gertrude
11	Mar. 15	Arlene Marie Musgrave	Charles and Lola
12	Mar. 9	Stuart George Gillette, Jr.	Stuart and Virginia
13	Apr. 5	Richard Boynton Blake	Harold and Celia
14	Mar. 17	Doris Ann Anderson	Francis and Ann
15	Mar. 27	George Taylor Andrews	George and Lillian
16	Apr. 14	Ann Elizabeth Dale	John and Mercia
17	Apr. 24	Barbara Ann Fayton	Chester and Florence
18	Apr. 25	Janet Carol Bostwick	Horace and Esther
19	Jan. 24	Robert Hartley Moore	Edwin and Janet
20	Feb. 2	Joan Barbara Gibbs	Merton and Louise
21	Mar. 28	Ethel Silva	Frank and Nora
22	May 8	John William Harris	Raymond and Annie
23	May 18	Hollis Martin Fligg	Hollis and Florence
24	May 13	Jean Evelyn Wright	Charles and Evelyn
25	May 19	Mary Agnes Tibbett	Lowell and Mary

26	June 5	Helen Loretta Lee	Canute and Charlotte
27	Apr. 1	Claire Helen Jordan	Daniel and Helen
28	July 5	Jean Marie Graham	David and Edna
29	July 4	————McNulty	Thomas and Margaret
30	July 12	————Matthews	Ernest and Helen
31	July 15	Horace B. Lanute, Jr.	Horace and Stella
32	July 8	Warda Wanda Rowe	Warren and Dorothy
33	July 16	Fred Ralph Goodwin	Joseph and Freda
34	July 25	————	
35	July 30	Joseph James Gravelle	John and Annette
36	July 30	Margaret Muriel Copeland	Frederick and Muriel
37	Aug. 17	Aileen Joan Farrell	John and Jeanette
38	July 20	Jess Loye Martell	Howard and Catherine
39	July 22	John Thornton McAndrews, Jr.	John and Gertrude
40	Aug. 10	————Dorain	Theodore and Anna
41	Aug. 20	Mary B. Kukulski	Joseph and Blanche
42	July 8	Monty Donald Robinson	Loyal and Rita
43	July 16	Marjorie Ruth Callahan	John and Muriel
44	Aug. 5	Joseph Wilbur Gallagher	Wilbur and Marietta
45	Sept. 5	Henry William Potter	Richard and Beatrice
46	Sept. 9	William Francis Kane	Francis and Alice
47	Sept. 10	Anna Butler Kilmartin	John and Dorothy
48	Sept. 11	Elizath Anne Titterington	John and Evelyn
49	June 13	Joan Isabel Silva	Frank and Catherine
50	July 21	Jacquelyn Claire Capen	Ralph and Gladys
51	Aug. 16	Richard Alan Dunstan	Robert and Edna
52	Aug. 18	Robert Molloy	James and Dorothy
53	Sept. 2	David Arthur Bunker	Edgar and Charlotte
54	Sept. 22	John William Lowe	Walter and Kathleen
55	Aug. 5	————Simpson	George and Mary
56	Oct. 16	Donald Carpenter McKenzie	Donald and Doris
57	Oct. 18	Regina Ellen Dillon	Thomas and Violet
58	Oct. 30	————Pender	Harold and Gertrude
59	Nov. 15	Roy William Lenardson	Roy and Miriam
60	Nov. 13	Cynthia Ann Cooper	Frederick and Emmy
61	Nov. 11	Nancy Huckins Fowler	Robert and Elizabeth
62	Dec. 9	————Moon	George and Mona
63	Dec. 7	Geraldine Bowie	Edgar and Rosina
64	Dec. 13	————Donnelly	Robert and Mabel
65	Dec. 9	————Morris	Harold and Julia
66	Dec. 10	————Wasson	Arthur and Edna
67	Dec. 15	————Power	Robert and Beatrice
68	Dec. 15	Melvin Ernest Bennett	Frederick and Minnie
69	Dec. 21	————Dickie	George and Celeste

BIRTHS PREVIOUS TO 1937 RECORDED IN 1937

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
	1936		
99	Sept. 21	Edward Paul Taylor	Walter and Frances
100	Oct. 1	Richard Daniel Mahoney	Daniel and Elizabeth
101	Dec. 15	Wayne Alfred Sinclair	Thomas and Angeline
102	Apr. 3	Roland John Conway	Roland and Ruth
103	July 26	Thomas Jesse Perry	Robert and Ethel
104	Sept. 1	Barbara Ann McLennan	Edward and Edna
105	Oct. 13	Margaret Jean Garrity	Patrick and Alice
106	Nov. 26	—————O'Day	William and Elizabeth
107	Dec. 21	—————Pollard	Joseph and Eleanor
108	July 28	—————McLennan	Dougal and Maude
109	Oct. 16	Emma Gloria Barretto	John and Emma
	1915		
110	Aug. 24	Edward R. McNulty	Edward and Ellen
	1920		
111	Jan. 24	Ernest Willard Tarr	Fremont and Stella
	1884		
112	Apr. 12	Esther Kearney	Patrick and Catherine
	1910		
113	May 19	Hugh Vincent Duffy	John and Jane
	1895		
114	June 17	Florence Pearl Buckley	Laurence and Margaret
	1890		
115	Jan. 7	Raymond Frederick Hopkinson	Isaac and Mary
	1931		
116	May 13	Dorothy May Woolard	Guy and Ella
	1932		
117	Dec. 5	Joseph Lincoln	Carl and Alice
	1870		
118	July 13	Annie Rosenthal	Augustus and Rosanna
	1935		
119	Nov. 30	Judith Eleanor Conway	Richard and Eleanor

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1937

No.	Date	Names	Residence
1	Jan. 31	Frederick Edward Bickford	Billerica
		Lillian C. Walsh	Billerica
2	Feb. 5	Calvin A. Burger	Lowell
		Edith A. Williams	Billerica
3	Jan. 4	Robert Laskey	Medford
		Lillian Powers	Billerica
4	Feb. 12	Fletcher C. Mahoney	Billerica
		Mary Frances Mullin	Cambridge

5	Feb. 20	George H. Brassell	Billerica
		June A. Butters	Wilmington
6	Mar. 9	Raymond Albert Newayno	Billerica
		Josephine Mahoney	Billerica
7	Feb. 6	Elden L. Morrell	Chelmsford
		Florence B. Philbrick	Billerica
8	Mar. 14	Horace B. Lanute	Billerica
		Stella V. Michalczyk	Billerica
9	Mar. 12	Henry A. Blunt	Billerica
		Marion V. Stevens	Billerica
10	Mar. 28	Andrew Franklin Jollymore	Billerica
		Edna Mae Dillon	Billerica
11	Mar. 16	Fred M. Young	Danvers
		Minerva E. Ambrose	Danvers
12	Apr. 8	John Thomas Corbett	Billerica
		Margaret Elizabeth Broderick	Billerica
13	Apr. 10	Wendell Butterfield	Lowell
		Nellie Johnston	Billerica
14	Apr. 14	Walter M. Lowe, Jr.	Billerica
		Kathleen L. Seeley	Billerica
15	Apr. 22	Frederick Vernon Wain	Billerica
		Mary D. Mendoza	Billerica
16	Apr. 24	John E. Blanchard	Lowell
		Phyllis J. Gray	Billerica
17	Apr. 17	Lawson L. Hubbard	Billerica
		Hilda M. Bailey	Billerica
18	Apr. 25	Michael M. Bonczar	Billerica
		Nellie Czekawski	Lowell
19	Apr. 24	James A. McKinnon	Burlington
		Patricia V. Stuart	Billerica
20	Feb. 7	William Johnston	Chelsea
		Laura Thresher	Boston
21	Apr. 2	Willis A. Stuart	New York, N. Y.
		Estelle Blostio	New York, N. Y.
22	Apr. 7	Clifford McCoy	Hudson, N. H.
		Jessie Relation	Nashua, N. H.
23	Apr. 10	George Henry Brassell	Billerica
		Norma Cleofe-Marie Schiappro	Somerville
24	May 23	Thomas W. Earls	Brighton
		Katherine D. Rogers	Billerica
25	May 25	William R. Leavens	Billerica
		Marion J. Cassidy	Billerica
26	June 1	George Sjogren	Quincy
		Maude Shedd	Billerica
27	June 11	Paul V. Gleason	Billerica
		Florence Trapp	Billerica
28	June 20	Joseph Francis Massicovstue	Wilmington
		Marion Elizabeth Mahoney	Billerica

29	June 20	Giuseppi Grasso	Lawrence
		Margaret M. Malandrino	Billerica
30	June 9	Alfred Vernon White	Charlton
		Margaret Alexa Mills Slocumbe	Charlton
31	June 26	Roger Merrill	Boston
		Ruth Manning Short	Melrose
32	June 27	Charles Hall	Billerica
		Josephine Finnegan	Billerica
33	June 28	Frederick J. Muldoon	Brighton
		Madelyn L. Moffett	Melrose
34	June 30	Augustine J. Condon	Billerica
		Alice M. McDermott	Billerica
35	July 25	Colin Francis Ryan	No. Reading
		Marie Irene Rioux	Billerica
36	July 18	Arnold B. Christle	Billerica
		Dorothy P. Hawes	Billerica
37	July 3	John E. Kelley	Bedford
		Rose E. Mahoney	Billerica
38	Aug. 10	Edgar Fairweather	Billerica
		Elsie E. Olsen	Cambridge
39	Aug. 17	Frederick P. Trebino	Lexington
		Marie Coupard	Billerica
40	Aug. 15	Clarence W. Rounsley	Lowell
		Catherine B. Hildreth	Lowell
41	Sept. 1	Robert Turner	Malden
		Emily E. Connell	Cambridge
42	Sept. 1	Victor Emmanuel Merullo	Billerica
		Dorothy Martina Loud	Billerica
43	Aug. 5	Fred Harrington Munroe	Billerica
		Ella Russell Watt	Lowell
44	Sept. 5	John T. Condon	Billerica
		Madalyn J. Sheehan	Billerica
45	Sept. 5	Walter E. Clough	Billerica
		Jeannette F. Clement	Lowell
46	Sept. 6	Charles C. Nugent	Billerica
		Frances N. Ryan	Lowell
47	Sept. 6	Leo Frances Tighe	Lowell
		Beryl Marie Dupree	Billerica
48	Sept. 6	Philip W. McGovern	Bedford
		Rose A. Dumas	Billerica
49	Aug. 21	Arthur Philip Major	Billerica
		Dorothy Stuart	Billerica
50	Oct. 2	Earl Francis Fall	Medford
		Ruth Lillian Holmstedt	Billerica
51	Sept. 13	Allen L. Garber	Belmont
		Theresa Brackesy Caissie	Belmont
52	Oct. 2	Harry L. Remick	Billerica
		Elizabeth L. Peterson	Billerica

53	Oct. 9	Frederick A. Casey	Billerica
		Doris L. McCaffrey	Billerica
54	Oct. 9	Carl George Jahnle	Billerica
		Isabel Carver Scott	Billerica
55	Oct. 9	Francis J. Baxter	Lowell
		Anna M. MacMillan	Billerica
56	Oct. 10	Dennis F. Trainor	Billerica
		Rita Reynolds	Lowell
57	Oct. 10	Samuel Dickerman	Billerica
		Esther Glueth	Arlington
58	Oct. 12	Felix Wilen	Dracut
		Mildred A. LeMay	Billerica
59	Oct. 16	Donald R. Laffin	Bedford
		Ruth E. Carson	Billerica
60	Oct. 12	Kingsley L. Florian	Burlington
		Dorothy Frances Griffin	Billerica
61	Oct. 19	Joseph P. McKim	Billerica
		Anna Prince O'Laughlin	Billerica
62	Oct. 12	Herbert J. Tivey	Billerica
		Lillian Hopkinson	Lowell
63	Oct. 31	Lawrence Arthur Gannon	Billerica
		Ruth Frances Igo	Cambridge
64	Oct. 13	Milford R. Irving	Billerica
		Della Kilgarlin	Albany, Vt.
65	Oct. 28	George L. Gibbons	Forge Village
		Helen F. Bugnowaki	Billerica
66	Nov. 14	Vincent Gordon Morse	Somerville
		Grace Winifred Hatch	Somerville
67	Nov. 14	Thomas J. Griffin, Jr.	Billerica
		Elsie E. Lundgren	Winchester
68	Nov. 21	Kegham C. Bazarian	Watertown
		Josephine W. Arakelian	Billerica
69	Nov. 21	Vincent J. Yerick	Lawrence
		Lucy Agnes Fairbrother	Billerica
70	Nov. 25	Clarence C. Rix	Billerica
		Marie A. Rhode Thiffault	Billerica
71	Nov. 24	Roserio Roosevelt Gelinaz	Billerica
		Helena Frances Downey	Billerica
72	Nov. 11	Augustave Champagne	Billerica
		Grace Pillsbury	Billerica
73	Dec. 7	Glenn H. Roundy	Billerica
		Virginia A. Turnbull	Lawrence
74	Nov. 20	Frank E. Schmelzer	Billerica
		Carroll Blanning	Cambridge
75	Dec. 11	Abram T. Collier	Billerica
		Eleanor Whitney	Newton
76	Dec. 18	Joseph J. Mitza	Billerica
		Margaret Carr	Billerica

MARRIAGES PREVIOUS TO 1937 RECORDED IN 1937

No.	Date	Name	Residence
	1936		
67	Dec. 18	Edmund C. Webster	Billerica
		Louise M. Smith	Billerica
68	Nov. 22	Howard J. Martell	Billerica
		Catherine Loye	Billerica
69	Dec. 27	Joel T. Bennett	Woburn
		Helen E. Nichols	Billerica

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1937

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	Age Mos.	Days
1	Jan. 8	Louise Mary Ducharme	48	11	20
2	Jan. 9	Isaac Norris Millbury	70	9	9
3	Jan. 10	Gilbert B. Rowe	71	—	—
4	Jan. 23	Petra D. Larson	80	5	20
5	Jan. 30	Samuel Miller	76	—	—
6	Jan. 28	Mina L. Gardner	67	—	19
7	Feb. 5	Warren C. Leavett	77	—	—
8	Feb. 5	Mary Epstein	79	—	—
9	Feb. 13	Frank Lupo	23	—	—
10	Feb. 13	James Reddy	48	1	23
11	Feb. 14	Mary Emma Schuman	88	7	27
12	Mar. 9	Etta Loucraft Fralick	60	—	—
13	Mar. 13	Dora Verna Jackson	87	4	20
14	Mar. 13	Arthur A. McCloskey	71	3	—
15	Mar. 15	Leo Pennell	35	—	—
16	Mar. 20	Irene F. Edgecomb	35	1	20
17	Mar. 23	Winifred J. Reid	57	1	18
18	Apr. 5	Mary A. Parris	73	6	11
19	Mar. 9	Joseph Paul Yaras	13	9	1
20	Apr. 12	James Francis Delmege	68	8	4
21	Apr. 12	Katherine Downey Bradley	78	—	—
22	Mar. 31	Barbara Mae Bartlett	5	2	7
23	Apr. 15	Doris M. Bartlett	41	5	15
24	Apr. 21	John H. McCarthy	47	—	—
25	Apr. 28	Edward R. Costello	61	7	—
26	Apr. 3	Leonra Hall	69	—	—
27	Apr. 13	Stillborn	—	—	—
28	Apr. 28	Marie L. Saunders	82	11	13
29	May 4	Mary E. Kennedy	79	—	—
30	May 8	Mary H. Wallace	81	5	17
31	May 19	Mary Isabel Greenleaf	69	6	7
32	June 5	George C. Gamelin	62	—	—

33	May 22	Mary Myers	67	8	26
34	June 3	Martha Emma Trefry	67	6	12
35	June 8	Tamas Marie Finigan	79	10	25
36	June 9	George Franklin Bradford	86	11	17
37	June 13	Frank McMahon	65	2	19
38	June 15	Charles E. Moore	67	2	5
39	June 15	Elmer J. Felton	76	3	—
40	June 18	John R. Conway	75	—	—
41	June 26	Samuel Nash Rowland	66	7	—
42	June 22	Patrick Murningham	66	—	—
43	July 6	Eliza St. John	93	—	—
44	June 24	Anna C. Brown	75	6	8
45	July 7	Ellen A. Condon	69	—	—
46	July 9	Leslie G. Hanson	27	6	17
47	July 18	Walter L. Crockett, Jr.	20	8	26
48	July 19	Louisa Thompson Lightbown	76	10	16
49	July 21	Anna Coffey	72	—	—
50	July 22	Abbie Maria Woodside	76	5	13
51	July 20	Bartholomew T. Hayes	48	—	—
52	July 23	Margaret M. Bert	66	—	—
53	July 31	Austin H. Smith	63	1	21
54	July 29	Mary Ella King	76	—	—
55	July 13	Stillborn	—	—	—
56	July 24	Mary Gurnette	64	5	29
57	July 24	Blanche Rix	24	3	20
58	July 31	Hannah Alphonse	72	—	—
59	July 1	Stillborn	—	—	—
60	Aug. 5	Alvin L. Heron	12	11	26
61	Aug. 12	Robert N. Pillsbury	68	3	15
62	Aug. 14	Arthur W. Osborn	25	1	6
63	Aug. 15	Clara A. Bartlett	88	11	12
64	Aug. 25	Ernest A. Pelletier, Jr.	2	8	—
65	Aug. 6	Doris B. C. Manning	47	1	27
66	Sept. 5	Frank W. Russell	69	2	5
67	Aug. 23	Ann J. McArdle	35	—	—
68	Sept. 8	Muriel Lebonville	7	—	10
69	Sept. 18	Mary E. Crosby	72	—	—
70	Sept. 14	Doris Cook	1	11	18
71	Oct. 5	Rosina DiBerto	58	—	—
72	Oct. 7	Daniel Lane	80	—	—
73	Oct. 12	Arthur A. Gray	69	—	—
74	Oct. 11	Ellen C. Holton	75	7	7
75	Oct. 20	Edgar Paine Sellew	77	9	19
76	Oct. 22	Bridget T. Finnegan	69	—	—
77	Oct. 27	Addie Emily Smith	79	—	26
78	Oct. 29	Henry Ames Parker	62	7	13
79	Oct. 18	George F. Sabre	48	—	—
80	Sept. 4	David A. Bunker	—	—	2
81	Oct. 14	Isaac Hopkinson	75	4	26

82	Nov. 8	William Schroeder	38	4	5
83	Nov. 21	Celia L. Cheney	87	9	3
84	Nov. 25	Annie Kirk	92	11	—
85	Nov. 20	Daniel V. Flavin	8	11	—
86	Nov. 21	Harry William Potter	—	2	16
87	Dec. 7	Alexander W. McCullah	76	4	3
88	Dec. 9	Mary Lucy Nealey	85	—	—
89	Dec. 14	Richard Allen Pacheco	4	10	6
90	Dec. 20	Alfred Roland Smith	79	9	10
91	Dec. 25	Sarah J. Freeman	83	1	25
92	Dec. 25	Annie Belle Harrington	52	3	3
93	Dec. 26	Alexander Parris	78	8	11
94	Dec. 29	George A. McLellan	48	2	6

DEATHS PREVIOUS TO 1937 RECORDED IN 1937

			Age		
No.	1936 Date	Name	Years	Mos.	Days
89	Dec. 31	Hannah J. Wentworth	57	—	—
90	Dec. 9	Iola Anna Angell	29	8	19
91	Dec. 10	Pauline Trembly	2	7	—
92	Nov. 14	Stillborn	—	—	—
93	Dec. 8	Frederick Mayo	56	2	4

JURY LIST AUGUST 1937-1938

Barretto, John M.—Chauffeur	Harrington, Timothy—Carpenter
Barton, Thomas M.—Metal Worker	Horan, Carroll W.—Carpenter
Bicknell, John W.—Laborer	Hosmer, Victor J.—Farmer
Breen, James M.	Jacobs, Herbert F.—Salesman
Brown, Frederic G.—Repair Man	Kelley, Frank A.—Merchant
Brown, Harry Dunlap—Custodian	Kiley, Frank M.—Laborer
Boutwell, Albert E.	Mackey, James J.—Mill hand
Cochrane, John—Electrician	Mahoney, Dennis J.—Clerk
Collinge, Harry—Carpenter	Maxwell, John B.—Operative
Coffey, Martin M.—Carpenter	McBride, George B.—Spinner
Collins, Edward P.—Farmer	McColough, John—Retired
Collins, William—Electrician	McElligott, Michael H.—Carpenter
Conrad, Arthur M.—Painter	McHugh, J. Joseph
Colbath, George A.—Merchant	McNulty, William—Spinner
Cooper, William—Farmer	McSweeney, Eugene C.—Clerk
Costello, William—Laborer	McSweeney, John J.—Merchant
Cote, Alfred G.—Operative	Mears, Edward C.—Weaver
Cox, Edward F.—Manager	Metcalf, Warren E.—Chauffeur
Cowdrey, Charles E.—Overseer	Monagle, Bernard
Crandall, Lloyd J.—B. & M. R. R.	Moran, Ernest—Plumber
Cram, Ellis E.—Orchardist	Murphy, Thomas F.—Insurance
Desmond, Lawrence E.—Insurance	Morgan, John Y.—Janitor
Dolan, Henry B.—Restaurant	Nicholson, Joseph B.—Farmer
Donovan, James—Meat Cutter	Newman, Maurice A.—Printer
Ennion, George W.—Spinner	Nugent, John J.—Laborer
Ennis, George F.—Carpenter	O'Hara, John F.—Chauffeur
Essex, Harry W.—Supt.	O'Toole, Owen—Retired
Fairbrother, Charles E.—Spinner	Page, Chester L.—Farmer
Fairbrother, John T.—Laborer	Pasho, Harry J.—Farmer
Fitzpatrick, Daniel—Operative	Ranlett, Charles A.—Retired
Foster, Frank	Raymond, Arthur W.—Laborer
Freeman, George D.—Machinist	Rollins, Voluntine M.—Farmer
Gill, Michael J.—Janitor	Sanford, Burton O.—Machinist
Greathead, Arthur F.—Mill Hand	Scanlon, James L.—Brakeman
Gannon, William H.—Retired	Shalloo, Martin J.—Gardener
Hawes, Chas. W.—Truant Officer	Surette, David—Painter
Hallenborg Axel P.—Farmer	Wain, William—Laborer
Warren, George R.—Poultry	

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on February 1, 1937, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal business at Lowell, March 1, 1937.

CHARLES W. KNOX, Insurance.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on March 15, 1937, the following names were drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Civil business at Lowell, April 5, 1937.

ERNEST RABIDOU, Salesman.

TERRANCE CARROLL, Laborer.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on April 5, 1937, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal business at Cambridge, May 3, 1937.

WALTER M. BURKE, Carpenter.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on August 3, 1937, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal business at Lowell, September 7, 1937.

HERBERT B. ELLIS, Plumber.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on September 7, 1937, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Civil business at Lowell, October 4, 1937.

JOSEPH B. NICHOLSON, Farmer.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on October 4, 1937, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal business at Cambridge, November 1, 1937.

HENRY B. DOLAN, Restaurateur.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on December 6, 1937, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal business at Cambridge, January 3, 1938.

CHARLES W. HAWES, Farmer.

Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the following report for the year 1937:

Valuation of Buildings, exclusive of land, Jan. 1, 1937....	\$5,742,740.00
Valuation of Land exclusive of Buildings, Jan. 1, 1937....	1,582,346.00
Valuation of Personal Property, Jan. 1, 1937.....	887,503.00
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Total of valuation January 1, 1937	\$8,212,589.00

Property Exempted in 1937:

Property of the Commonwealth	\$ 8,340.00
Literary Institutions	37,206.00
Benevolent Institutions	55,895.00
Charitable Institutions	15,100.00
Organizations of War Veterans	28,600.00
Houses of Religious Worship	175,940.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Town Property	479,350.00
County of Middlesex	1,336,200.00
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Total valuation of exempted property\$2,141,931.00

Poll Tax for 1937: \$2.00.

Tax Rate for 1937: \$39.20 per \$1,000.

Tax Levy for 1937:

Town Appropriations (to be raised by taxation).....	\$ 409,633.82
Town Appropriations (to be taken from available funds)	25,030.78
Overlay Deficits: 1931, 1932, 1933, 1935, 1936.....	7,860.48
O. A. A. Tax Abatements	89.00
State Tax	16,445.00
Penalty	1.00
Parks	166.47
Audit	1,135.77
County Tax	14,533.04
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,121.97
Overlay for Current Year	6,627.09
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Amount Required to pay State, County and

Town Appropriations\$ 460,613.64

Estimated Revenue:

Income Tax	\$ 27,588.54
Corporation Tax	13,313.13
Reimbursement State owned lands	140.63
Motor Vehicle Excise	8,600.00
Available Funds, Commissioners Authority	25,030.78
Town Receipts	60,000.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 134,673.08
Less Overestimates	172.54
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Number of Polls Assessed 1917, at \$2.00 each	\$ 3,834.00
Net Amount to be raised on Property	321,934.02
Total Amount to be raised on Polls and Property.....	325,768.02
Total Excise Commitments for 1937	12,375.18
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Number assessed on Property	4,829
Number assessed on Polls	1,917
Number assessed on Motor Vehicle Excise	2,347
Number of Accounts	8,914
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	14,831
Number of Dwellings including Camps	3,225
Number of Horses Assessed	66
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	44
Number of Cows Assessed	427
Number of Swine Assessed	26
Number of Fowl Assessed	12,173
Number of Sheep Assessed	8

The Board wishes to thank the Town Officials for their co-operation during 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'BRIEN, Chairman,

HERBERT J. TIVEY,

EDWIN P. SIMPSON,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The gypsy moths are spreading rapidly from West Billerica to South Billerica. This year about three hundred acres of woodland have been stripped of foliage. Only for the Moth Project there would have been several hundred more acres stripped. I found a colony of brown tail moths in West Billerica where we got seven hundred and fifty nests. I gave the trees a thorough spraying and I don't think we will find any more. The elm beetle is doing a lot of damage to the elms, early spraying is the only way to fight this pest. I would recommend five hundred dollars for early spraying to keep this pest down.

I have a moth project, but as yet it has not come through.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF FOREMAN OF TREE DEPARTMENT

The tree department cut and burned six miles of brush, trimmed trees and cut several dead and dying elms and maples. All elms are closely watched for the Dutch Elm disease. All corners of roads were cleared of brush for the safety of automobiles.

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,
Foreman.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you the report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Permits issued	189
Complaints	6
Inspections	150
Estimated in taxable property	\$102,130.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER BARRINGTON,
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE ELLIOTT FUND FOR AGED WOMEN

Amount on deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Lowell, Jan. 1, 1937	\$971.12
Amount Expended	128.50
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Interest added	\$842.62
	21.19
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Amount on deposit Jan. 1, 1938	\$863.81

MARY W. EAMES,
Trustee.

REPORT OF THE FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Licenses Inspected	459
Minors Warned	19
Illegal Traps Seized	53
Dogs Released from Traps	2
Cats Released from Traps	5
Arrests	2
Convictions	2
Brush fires discovered	1
Skunks despatched	4
Persons warned about Target Shooting in dangerous areas.....	2

As usual, the Restocking Committee of the Billerica Rod and Gun Club and the State Department of Conservation in close co-operation, released much game, mostly adults, and a great many fish for propagation. These were released in various covers for birds and rabbits, and the fish were released in brooks, lakes and rivers.

Although the past winter was an exceptionally mild one, it has been my observation, and the report of the hunters in the field that pheasants were very scarce, despite the birds released by the State, clubs and other sources. This condition is very hard to explain, the only reasons apparent being either disease or the prevalence of vermin, such as skunks, weasels, and many house cats which are left by summer visitors at the end of the camping season. The cats go more or less wild and prey on all kinds of small game.

The fishing was very much improved over the year 1936, possibly because of the fact that there were no disastrous floods as in the Spring of 1936. Feeding beds seem to be coming back to normal and breeding fish have more chance to propagate.

As I have many times stated before this, any service that can be rendered regarding any duties of the Fish and Game Warden will be cheerfully complied with, any and all persons being free to call, telephone or otherwise notify your Warden of any assistance required.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,

Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1937 is herewith submitted.

MANUAL FORCE

The Department consists of four permanent men (including the Chief), nine callmen at the Central Station and seven callmen at the North Billerica Station for a total force of twenty men.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

There are seven pieces of motor apparatus and one Chief's car located in Stations as follows:

CENTRAL STATION

- 1937 Mack 750 gallon Pumping Engine, (Engine No. 1).
- 1925 Dodge Portable Pumper, (Engine No. 3).
- 1926 Maxim City Service Ladder Truck, (Ladder No. 1).
- 1923 Packard Service Car with Portable Pump, (No. 5).
- 1926 Cadillac Touring Car, (Chief's Car).
- 1937 Emergency Boat.

NORTH BILLERICA STATION

- 1917 American La-France 400 Gallon Pumper, (Engine No. 2).
- 1921 Ford (Model T) Forest Fire Truck, (No. 4).
- 1920 La-France Brockway (out of service).

FIRES AND ALARMS

There were 225 alarms, 53 more than in 1936, brush and dump fires numbered 116, an increase of 29. Calls for rescue and drowning increased by 9 for a total of 15.

There were no major fires during the year that required more than one alarm, and losses were less than for several years.

The Department responded to 10 out of town calls, as follows: Bedford 1, Burlington 1, Carlisle 1, Chelmsford 1, Tewksbury 4, Lowell 1, Woburn 1. On April 20 Lowell sent us one Engine to cover in at the Central Station while our engine was out of town.

On March 5 a request was received from the Lowell General Hos-

pital for Volunteers for an emergency blood transfusion, and I wish to commend the following call men who went to the Hospital and took the Blood Test but were not used, Alfred Newell, James Sweet, Arthur Hallenborg and Chester Spaulding.

FIRE ALARM

Much time was spent on repairs to outside lines due to changes of poles by the Light and Telephone Co., and to grounds caused by our wire in contact with trees, this work was done by members of the Department.

With more than forty miles of wire on our streets connected to one circuit at the Switch Board, I feel that no addition to outside lines should be made until additional room is provided at the Central Station and a repeater installed to separate the circuits, this would require quite a large expenditure and should be considered in the near future.

Fire Alarm Boxes may be added to lines already established and several boxes should be installed in North Billerica.

FIRE PREVENTION

Fire Drills were held in all Public Schools several times during the year under the direction of the Chief.

A Sprinkler System was installed in the basement of the Pollard School and we plan to connect an automatic Warning Signal in the Central Station, so that if the System operates no time will be lost in the department responding.

Fire Prevention talks were given in all Schools during Fire Prevention Week by Captain Corbett and Ladderman Moran of the Lowell Fire Department.

Inspections of buildings and oil burning equipment were made and hazards were removed or corrected.

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

The Portable Flood Lighting Equipment purchased late in 1936 has several times proved its worth, in Chelmsford, October 29 the lights were in continuous operation during the entire night while a man was being removed from a cave-in at a gravel pit.

A Row Boat has been purchased and a Trailer is being constructed by the permanent men, to be held at the Central Fire Station for emergency use by both Fire and Police Departments.

The Permanent Men have made all repairs to Buildings, Apparatus and Equipment where possible.

A new 750 gallon Pumping Engine and equipment was purchased from the Mack Motor Co. and placed in service at the Central Fire Station, and the American La-France Engine transferred to the North Billerica Station on July 30 to replace the Brockway Truck which was taken out of service.

The Dodge Truck which was rebuilt by the permanent men from a second hand one ton chassis (1925) for Brush and Summer Cottage fires outside the water district, should be replaced this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That a two and one-half ton chassis with a three hundred gallon water tank be purchased to be equipped so far as possible by the permanent men for the Central Station and the Dodge Truck transferred to North Billerica to replace the Model T Ford.

Total number of alarms for the year 1937225

Bell Alarms164

Still Alarms 61

Alarms by months:

	Bell	Still	Total
January	4	5	9
February	24	7	31
March	22	6	28
April	29	6	35
May	18	5	23
June	3	5	8
July	12	12	24
August	12	3	15
September	11	—	11
October	14	6	20
November	11	2	13
December	4	4	8

Alarms for Buildings 65

Alarms for Automobiles 12

Alarms for Rescue 15

Alarms for Brush, Dump, etc.116

Alarms—False 7

Alarms from Street Boxes 40

Responded to out of town calls 10

CENTRAL STATION

One or more pieces responded to all alarms:

Hours between alarm and recall	167 hrs., 12 min.
Miles traveled	1074.5
Hose used 2½ in.	6550 ft.
Hose used 1½ in.	26550 ft.
Total Hose used	33100 ft.
Ladders used	846 ft.
Booster Tanks used	52
Extinguishers used	341
Engine No. 1 Pumped for fire service	2 hrs.
Engine No. 3 Pumped for fire service	6 hrs. 45 min.
Portable U pumped for fire service	14 hrs. 25 min.

NORTH BILLERICA STATION

Apparatus and men responded to 67 alarms.

Hours between alarm and recall	88 hrs. 25 min.
Miles traveled	266.2
Hose used 2½ in.	1650 ft.
Hose used 1½ in.	4950 ft.
Total Hose used	6600 ft.
Chemical Tanks used	1
Extinguishers used?	108
Engine No. 2 Pumped for fire service	3 hrs.

LOSS AND DAMAGE

Estimated value of property at risk, not including brush or grass fires, and upon which there was a loss.

Value of Buildings and Automobiles	\$29,950.00
Value of Contents of same	10,650.00
Total Value	<hr/> \$40,600.00
Loss on Buildings and Automobiles	\$10,962.30
Loss on Contents of same	1,245.60
Total Loss	<hr/> \$12,207.90

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST N. BARTLETT,

Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Chief

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON

Regular Officers

William H. O'Brien	John F. Trainor
Edward O'Connor	Albert S. McSweeney

Special Officers

John O'Connor	Donald C. Mitchell
Frank A. Kelley	James A. Ruth
Frank Spaulding	John Y. Morgan
John W. Bostwick	John A. Holman
James F. Casey	Carl F. Sandberg
Reginald Horman	Clifford Watson

Howard Conway

There were one hundred thirty-one (131) arrests for the following causes:

Automobile Violations:

Driving at an excessive rate of speed	1
Driving while under the influence of liquor	9
Leaving scene of accident after causing injury without making himself known	1
Unlawful use of auto	3
Driving so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public	1
Driving without license	1

Crimes Against Person:

Assault and Battery	5
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Crimes Against Property:

Breaking, Entering and Larceny	3
Breaking and Entering with attempt to commit larceny....	1
Larceny	8
Malicious damage to real estate	1
—	13

Crimes Against Public Order:

Default Warrant	2
Delinquency	2
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunkenness	70
Non-Support	8
Safekeeping	11
Violation of the Labor Law	2
Failing to comply with terms of probation	1
—	97
—	—
Total Cases	131

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Cases Continued	4
Committed to Danvers State Hospital	1
Committed to Tewksbury State Hospital	2
Committed to Westboro State Hospital	2
Dismissed	3
Fined and Appealed	6
Found Guilty and Fined	13
Found Not Guilty	6
Suspended Sentence	5
Grand Jury	1
Placed on File	10
Placed on Probation	25
Sentenced to House of Correction	2
Sentenced to Bridgewater	1
Released	50
—	131

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Found Guilty and Fined	4
Found Not Guilty	1
Nol Prossed	1
Placed on Probation	1
	— 7

MISCELLANEOUS

Transfer of Automobiles	156
Stolen Automobiles Recovered for Out-of-Town Officers.....	3
Automobile Accidents Reported	117

January	8	July	12
February	4	August	16
March	13	September	11
April	7	October	11
May	10	November	10
June	7	December	18

Persons Injured	106
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January	3	July	16
February	5	August	15
March	11	September	9
April	3	October	6
May	8	November	15
June	3	December	12

Arrests for Out-of-Town Officers	12
Summons Served for Out-of-Town Officers	45
Days of Officers in Court	78
Cases Recorded in Police Blotter	1425

Revocation Orders from Registry of Motor Vehicles to Pick Up Number Plates on Account of Insurance Cancellations, etc.	30
Number Plates Picked Up	16
Number of Car Owners Unable to Locate	14

Person Killed by Automobile	1
Persons Drowned	6
Dogs Killed	11
Cats Killed	1
Horse Killed	1

Fines Imposed for Drunkenness	\$45.00
Fines Imposed for Automobile Violations	1055.00
Fines Imposed for Assault and Battery	30.00
Value of Stolen Property	1986.25
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	1543.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. LIVINGSTON,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Billerica has fast become one of the leading poultry towns in the county, and this past year many requests were made upon the Extension Service for assistance in this branch of farming. Seventy-four poultry visits were made to thirty-three different farmers. Circular material on poultry diseases, marketing and management was sent to 53 Billerica poultrymen. A meeting was held at Ora Bohannon's on poultry management. Professor Banta of the Massachusetts State College led the discussion. A tattooing, vaccination and culling demonstration was held at Stanley Bocko's in North Billerica.

A Soil Conservation meeting was held in Billerica with thirty present.

Information was sent to Billerica farmers on pest control of fruit and vegetables. Soil tests were made at the Extension Service office on samples taken from Billerica farms. Meetings were held in nearby towns on mouse control in orchards, which were very well attended by Billerica farmers.

The outstanding event of the year, for dairy farmers, was the Field Day held at the Kitchener Farm, under the direction of the executive committee of the Middlesex Guernsey Cattle Club. There was an attendance in the neighborhood of 225 people.

Farm visits were made on dairy replacements, improved pastures, growing of legumes and field drainage.

A small group of homemakers in North Billerica took the Coat project and the Food Buying project. They participated in the Annual Homemakers' Day in Lexington in June. Mothers' Service letters were sent to all homemakers who were interested.

There was considerable interest in 4-H Club work in Billerica during the year, with Mr. Fred Nickles serving as Chairman of the 4-H Town Committee. The other members of the committee were Mrs. Fred Nickles and Mr. Harry Dunlap Brown.

Twenty-seven girls and forty-nine boys were enrolled in the clothing, canning, music, conservation, craft, poultry and garden clubs under the leadership of the following: Mrs. Florence Werner, Mrs. Edward Cousins, Mrs. Charles Howarth, Mrs. John Harwood, Mrs. Charles Ingles, Miss Jeanne O'Sullivan, Mrs. John O'Sullivan, Rose Cuccoli, John Burris, Stanley Tolutis, Stanley Bocko, and Robert Potter.

Exhibits were held in Pinehurst and at the Billerica Grange Fair. A large number of club members participated in the program at the 4-H Rally held in Liberty Hall, Lowell, in January. The Music Club gave an operetta with Mr. George L. Farley, State Leader, and Miss Tena Bishop, Assistant State Leader, as special guests. The Billerica Music Club won the medal in the National Social Achievement Contest.

Margaret Finlayson was awarded a medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for meritorious garden work. Betty McHugh, Helen McHugh, and Joseph Cormier were awarded the two-day trip to Amherst for excellent work in garden, craft, and handicraft respectively. Rose Cuccoli was second in the 4-H garden contest conducted by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Others who won prizes in this contest were Jennie Cuccoli, Edmond Pelletier, and John and James Keaney.

Mrs. John O'Sullivan and Mrs. Ellis E. Cram attended Leaders Camp which is held on the campus of the Massachusetts State College.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The unemployment condition prevalent throughout the country is the real reason for the high cost of maintenance of the welfare department. The year 1937 has ended with the largest number of relief cases on record for this town, this being due to the business fluctuation throughout the last four months of the year.

Had it not been for the co-operation and efforts of the selectmen in securing an increase in the W. P. A. quota from the state administrator, the relief costs would have been even greater. We feel that, with the new unemployment insurance starting payments around the first of February, relief conditions will be lifted considerably and we are looking forward to a better year in 1938 than we have had in the past few years.

We wish to thank all who have in any way helped to lighten the burden of those who have been unfortunate.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance is still on the increase, there being 172 active cases on December 31st, with eleven deaths and nine cases closed for other reasons during 1937.

This increase means much extra work in proving settlements and takes much investigation and traveling in some cases. However, in April, when the Federal auditors checked ninety-seven cases, not one case was closed or held up by them.

Statistics of the State Department claim that Old Age Assistance will not reach its peak until 1942 when the Federal Old Age Pension goes into effect. This pension will help those who are now working and will become sixty-five years of age after 1942. These laws are being made so that when folks get old, and if dependent, they can be cared for in the home and not in public institutions.

BILLERICA INFIRMARY

We wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Savage for the competent manner in which they have conducted the infirmary this past year.

There is considerable work to be done at the infirmary at the present time. This work is in the line of repairs and we have conferred with the selectmen with regards to a W. P. A. project to do the work. If done in this way, it would mean a very small cost to the town.

We have cared for seven inmates during 1937, and with the State Department of Public Welfare continually refusing to admit settled cases into their institutions, the infirmary is needed now, more than ever.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. CONWAY, Chairman.

WILLIAM J. MORRIS,

GUY G. WILSON,

Board of Public Welfare.

OUTSIDE RELIEF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$ 24,000.00	
Expenditure	26,294.20	
Overdraft		\$ 2,294.20
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 5,361.90	
Dependent Aid	5,901.70	
Outside Relief for Billerica	15,030.60	
Total Expenditure		\$ 26,294.20
Special Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Paid out to Commonwealth and Outside Cities and Towns on Special Appropriation	4,998.94	
Balance		\$ 1.06

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

Commonwealth	\$ 6,506.15	
Outside Cities and Towns	4,343.85	
Individuals	786.00	
Aid to dependent Children—U. S. Grant	1,998.00	
Total		\$ 13,634.66

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$ 25,000.00	
Expenditure	23,872.58	
Balance		\$ 1,127.42
U. S. Grant	\$ 20,609.67	
Expenditure	20,430.40	
Balance		\$ 179.27

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

Commonwealth	\$ 8,224.24	
Outside Cities and Towns	1,007.52	
U. S. Grant	20,609.67	
Total		\$ 29,841.43

HAYNES FUND

Amount Available	\$	25.07
Amount Expended		
Balance	\$	25.07

INFIRMARY

Appropriation	\$	5,300.00
Expenditure		5,241.83
Balance	\$	58.17

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

Sale of Produce	\$	2,460.72
Individuals		92.00
Total	\$	2,552.72

TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES

Old Age Assistance	\$	44,302.98
Outside Relief		26,294.20
Infirmary		5,241.83
Special Appropriation		4,998.94
Total	\$	80,837.95

TOTAL OF ALL REIMBURSEMENTS

Old Age Assistance	\$	29,841.43
Outside Relief		13,634.66
Infirmary		2,552.72
Total	\$	46,028.81

ACTUAL COST OF RELIEF FOR BILLERICA

Old Age Assistance	\$	15,768.24
Due from Commonwealth, Cities and Towns		790.91
Outside Relief		14,657.54
Due from Commonwealth, Cities and Towns		3,757.69
Infirmary		2,689.11
Total Actual Cost	\$	28,566.29

Respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD F. CONWAY, Chairman.
 WILLIAM J. MORRIS,
 GUY G. WILSON,
 Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE W. P. A. WORK IN BILLERICA IN 1937

A report is presented herewith of the WPA work done in Billerica during the past year together with the cost of each project, the proportionate share of the town and the Federal government for every job handled jointly in accordance with the governmental requirements. The WPA was inaugurated primarily to take and keep people off the relief rolls and assist municipalities in all parts of the country to obtain improvements for a nominal cost which otherwise mean heavy expenditures of town funds.

In this town the movement has been carried out under the direction of the Board of Selectmen with personal supervision by a Field Engineer who represents the government and visits the projects every work day. We urge your perusal of the accompanying accounts which show without further explanation how this department has functioned.

W. P. A. PROJECTS IN OPERATION—DECEMBER 31, 1937

Approved		Expended		Amt. Town Fund	
Federal Funds		Federal Funds		Exp. to date	
\$ 6,590.10		\$ 2,751.04		\$ 429.00	

TOWN HALL PROJECT (interior)

Improvements to Town Hall include washing and kalsomining ceilings, painting walls and woodwork, resurface floors, bronzing radiators, gilding chandeliers, oil floors, repair work, laying sheet rock: repairing, painting band stand.

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FIELD PROJECT

Improve recreational facilities by constructing athletic field. Screening, hauling, placing gravel; placing loam, laying sod, seeding, rolling, grading, providing necessary drainage and water facilities. Placing clay on ball diamond, building cement rubble wall, and other incidental work.

SEWING PROJECT (continuous)

Sewing garments for district Commissary.

(Starting Oct. 15, 1937 Town was compelled to furnish funds for the material. Up until this time the Federal Government furnished it. The Town expended \$576.00 on Oct. 15, 1937, which will furnish material for a period of 3 months).

LAKE STREET PROJECT

Widening, grading, brush cutting, and grubbing, tree removal, rolling of Lake St., a distance of 3168 lin. ft. Also Park at beginning of street to be graded, gravelled, seeded, and drainage system installed. Road to be widened to a width of 20 ft.

CARDINGTON AVE. WATER PROJECT

Installing 200 ft. of 6 in. water pipe, including excavating, backfilling.

NORTH ROAD PROJECT

Widen road to 20 ft.—700 ft. of drainage; 3 catch basins, 3 headwalls at culverts installed, entire road to be subgraded, gravelled, graded, rolled, tarred, a distance of 2112 ft.

WATER MAP SURVEY PROJECT EXTENSION

(White collar) Surveying, listing, and mapping of all water mains, in the Town of Billerica.

\$ 17,925.00	\$ 11,575.96	\$ 4,322.62
\$ 27,000.00	\$ 20,512.00	\$ 576.00
		Welfare Dept. appropriation
\$ 21,968.10	\$ 10,840.24	\$ 4,451.00
\$ 2,124.00	\$ 506.67	\$ 216.60
\$ 5,468.00	\$ 817.26	\$ 159.00
\$ 2,631.20	\$ 148.00	\$ —

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 1937

	Federal Expenditures	Town Expenditures
WATER MAP SURVEY PROJECT (White collar) Surveying, listing, and mapping of all water mains, Town.	\$ 1,692.00	\$ 121.00
ROGER STREET PROJECT 4488 lin. ft. of brush removal, sub- grading, grading, and rolling. 1 catch basin for culvert. Widen road to 24 ft. Requires 1994 cu. yds. of gravel.	\$ 4,937.90	\$ 1,885.00
PINEDALE AVE. PROJECT 1320 lin. ft. brush cutting, widen- ing, sub-grading, ledge blasted, gravel, grading, and rolling. Also Park to be cleaned; brook 250 ft. long to be cleaned. New culvert and headwalls.	\$ 6,660.50	\$ 2,556.00
BRIDGE STREET PROJECT 2640 lin. ft. roadway to be 18 ft. wide, brush cutting, grubbing, sub- grading, graded, rolled. 293 cu. yds. excavation and 35 cu. yds. ledge. 880 cu. yds. gravel to completion of grading.	\$ 3,804.00	\$ 601.52
RANGEWAY ROAD PROJECT (Farm to Market) (County-wide Sponsored) 2½ miles of sub-grading, to the Carlisle line.	\$ 11,076.00	\$ 748.00
MOTH PROJECT This project was for the destroying of gypsy moth and brown tails, in- cluding painting and creosoting in the Town.	\$ 3,701.50	\$ 26.88

WATER EXTENSION PROJECTS	\$ 8,081.70	\$ —
		Materials on this project paid for by Water Dept.

- (a) Lake Street—525 ft. of 8 in. pipe laid from Lexington Rd. to Pond Lane.
- (b) Pinehurst Ave.—Laying of 500 ft. of 6 in. cast iron pipe, from Glenvale Ave east.
- (c) Broad Street—Laying of 300 ft. of 6 in. cast iron pipe, from Boston Rd., east.
- (d) Evergreen Ave.—Laying of 275 ft. of 6 in. cast iron pipe, from Boston Rd., west.
- (e) Beacon Street—Laying of 800 ft. of 6 in. water pipe from Pollard St., east.

ALLEN ROAD WATER PROJECT	\$ 3,741.55	\$ 2,371.00
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No. 1. Project includes the work of laying cast iron pipe beginning Hill-side Rd., south—325 ft. of 6 in. pipe—Excavation, laying pipe, fittings, valves, hydrants, and back-filling.

No. 2. This project includes the work of laying cast iron pipe beginning just south of Webb Brook Rd., and running southerly 1350 ft. of 8 in. pipe.

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT	(No Town Expense)
State-wide Beautification along main Highways.	

SIDEWALKS PROJECT	(No Town Expense)
State-wide Sidewalks along the main Highways.	

PATTEN ROAD PROJECT	\$ 6,720.00	\$ 1,225.00
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Remove brush, widen, subgrade, grade, and roll Patten Rd., for a distance of 1848 lin. ft. Road to be widened to 24 ft. Travelway to take 1084 cu. yds. gravel. 42.66 cu. yds. ledge to be blasted, placed.

TOWN HALL PROJECT	\$ 3,485.00	\$ 586.00
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Painting of sash, window-frames, doors, and door frames, on 4 elevations of Town Hall. Painting, gilding, repairing cupola. Resetting granite steps. Painting large cornice (2 coats) scraping, varnishing, etc. of main entrance.

SEWING PROJECT (Continuous)
Sewing garments for district Commissary.

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT	\$ 4,910.00	\$ 625.00
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Continuation of Athletic Project—
Using up Federal Funds which were left from an E. R. A. project.

FOX HILL CEMETERY PROJECT (Discontinued)	\$ 8,533.61	\$ 3,413.61
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Improvements of Town owned cemetery. Work involves excavation, disposal, filling, loaming, seeding, constructing roads, building cut stone walls and entrances. (This project will be re-opened in Spring).

BILLERICA WPA STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1937

Federal Government W. P. A. appropriation for 1937—

Town of Billerica	\$114,495.93
Town of Billerica W. P. A. appropriation for 1937.....	\$ 23,737.23

Federal Government's Expenditure to W. P. A. for the year 1937 80%
Town of Billerica Expenditure to W. P. A. for the year 1937....20%
Total number of workers employed—185.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. SHERIDAN, Co-Ordinator.

GRACE M. CROSBY, Sponsors' Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits the following report:

Under the provisions of Chapter 75, Section 52, the following cases of infectious diseases were reported to us during the year: Dog bite 8, Lobar Pneumonia 4, Scarlet Fever 7, Typhoid 1, Measles 1.

The board appointed Dr. Warren Bryant, school dentist, and Melvin Master, Inspector of Milk. The board conducted a dog clinic and 111 dogs were vaccinated against rabies. The board overdrew its appropriation on account of the large number of persons needing anti-rabic treatment who had contacted dogs that had the rabies. This amount is paid back to the town by the County Commissioners. The board issued 65 burial permits during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS F. COLGATE, Chairman.

FREDERICK G. BROWN, Secretary.

EDWARD WOODSIDE.

Board of Health.

IN MEMORIAM
JAMES F. DELMEGE
 MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH
 1921—1937

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

	Cases	Visits
January	20	127
February	12	126
March	5	60
April	9	73
May	13	71
June	10	122
July	12	101
August	13	99
October	8	77
November	7	46
December	6	8

Fees collected, at 50c per visit:

Cash	\$53.50
Checks	13.00
Metropolitan Ins. Visits	31.25
John Hancock Ins. Visits	25.90
No fee collected on visits	708

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HENNESSY, R. N.

The following visits were made by the undersigned, substituting for Miss Hennessy, from December 8 to December 31.

General Visits	13
Free Visits	18
Metropolitan Insurance Cases	3
Amount collected	\$5.00

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE MADDOCKS, R. N.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Stores registered to sell oleomargarine	9
Dealers licensed to sell milk	16
Stores licensed to sell milk	54
Collected from licenses and paid Town Treasurer.....	\$49.50
Milk Plant issued pasteurization license	1
Dairy farms inspected and scored	287
Chemical samples from milk dealers	488
Bacterial samples from milk dealers	346
Sediment samples examined from milk dealers	300

The numerical average of the total solids and fats and the median average of the bacterial counts follow:

	Total Solids %	Fats %	Median average Colonies per c. c.
Milk, pasteurized	12.94	4.10	9,000
Milk, raw	12.84	3.95	14,000
Cream		37.83	36,000
Chemical samples seized from producers			210
Bacterial samples seized from producers			304
Sediment samples seized from producers			267

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION

Milk	3,154 quarts
Cream	122 "
Buttermilk	24 "
Pasteurized milk	94.14%
Raw milk	5.86%
Milk sold wholesale	37.92%
Milk sold retail	60.08%

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN F. MASTER,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Billerica for the year 1937.

	Sealed	Adjusted
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	5	
Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	25	2
Counter Scales Over 100 lbs.	1	
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	13	3
Spring Scales 100 lbs. or over	5	
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	38	14
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	16	2
Personal Weighing	4	
Weights (Avoirdupois)	98	
Oil Meter	4	
Weights, Apothecary	20	
Prescription Scales	2	
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	44	2
Kerosene and Oil Measuring Pumps	18	
Quantity Stops	238	
Town Scales	1	
Liquid Measures	28	
Yard Sticks	2	
Cloth Measuring Device	2	

A considerable amount of time was spent during the year checking licenses of peddlers and hawkers.

Amount received, \$72.25.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MAHONEY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Balance on hand January 1, 1937\$ 20.79

INCOME

Trustees	\$	775.00
Faulkner Fund		50.30
Railroad Bonds		70.00
Sale of Books		15.10
Membership Dues		5.00
Fines		160.00
		\$ 1,075.40
		\$ 1,096.19

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$	204.54
Magazines and Periodicals		81.18
Stamps and Rebinding		34.24
Supplies		75.00*
Services		150.33
Insurance		130.74
Deposit Box and Keys		5.50
Lights		60.78
Fuel		130.00
Repairs		6.75
Pinehurst Branch:		
Rent and Water		102.00
Lights		3.75
Book Cases and Trucking		42.59
Fuel		9.38
		\$ 1,036.78
Cash on hand December 31, 1937.....	\$	59.41
		\$ 1,096.19

* Pinehurst Branch supplies included in this amount.

STATISTICS

Circulation at Billerica Center	34,088	
Circulation at the Pinehurst Branch opened		
September 23	2,641	
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Total		36,729
New Borrowers at Billerica Center	276	
New Borrowers at the Pinehurst Branch.....	244	
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Total		520
Books purchased, adult	135	
Books purchased, juvenile	77	
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Total		212

There were 574 gifts to the Library during the year, especial mention being given to Mr. and Mrs. Spalding, The Library Commission, and friends of the Pinehurst Branch.

The library subscribed to 42 magazines, and a number of additional magazines and periodicals were donated by the publishers and members of the Association.

The State Public Library Commission loaned us 175 books during the year, 59 books came on inter-library loans, and five were borrowed from friends.

In addition to the deposits of books in the Talbot School, there have been deposits through the year in classrooms of the various other schools in town. This co-operation between the schools and the library is increasing in importance.

The chief feature of the work of the Bennett Public Library Association for 1937 was the establishment in September of the Branch in Pinehurst. The foregoing figures indicate that a real need is being met and the directors earnestly request that the increase in the appropriation asked of the Town for 1938 be granted in order that the Branch Library in Pinehurst may be continued.

ALBERT L. ROBINSON,

President.

Report of Committee appointed as per vote at Special Town Meeting held April 20, 1937, to confer with Directors of Bennett Library Association regarding establishment of a Branch Library at Pinehurst.

On June 24, your Committee met with the Directors of the Bennett Public Library Association and, after some discussion, it was found to be the general opinion that every effort should be made to establish, as soon as possible, a branch of the Bennett Library in Pinehurst, to determine:

- a. Demand for a branch in that section.
- b. The cost of conducting such a branch.

A special committee was formed consisting of Ellis C. Cram, Chairman; Rev. J. Harold Dale, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Victor Hosmer, Miss Alice Jones, Mrs. Dorothea Sands, Mrs. Irene Parsons, Mrs. John Kilmartin, Mrs. Wesley Sparling and given power to act for the Library Association in choosing a site and carrying out the necessary details to put a branch library in operation. This committee met at frequent intervals and on September 23 a branch library was opened in a new building directly across from the Pinehurst school.

Your Committee believes that this Branch Library meets the immediate need of Pinehurst for library service. The Bennett Public Library Association has done everything possible to make the branch a success and the fact that up to December 31, 244 cards have been issued and the circulation has reached 2461, indicates both the response of the people of Pinehurst and the effort of the Bennett Library Association to provide an adequate selection of books.

A conservative estimate of the annual cost of operating the Branch as present constituted is as follows:

Rent	\$306.00
Heat	50.00
Lights	24.00
Janitor Service	50.00
Transportation	50.00
Librarian	327.60
Total	<u>\$807.60</u>

Your committee, therefore,

Recommends: That the annual appropriation to the Bennett Public Library Association be increased by the amount of \$1,000, which will make it possible to continue the Pinehurst branch through 1938, to be open two days a week and allow the Bennett Public Library Association to divert Association funds now used for running expenses to the purchase of additional reading matter.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS E. CRAM, Chairman.

IN MEMORIAM
BARTHOLOMEW T. HAYES
MEMBER OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners beg to report that during 1937, in addition to the usual work, there has been a considerable amount of regrading and reseeding done on lots where weather conditions of previous years have caused damage, the secondary entrance to the North Cemetery has been improved both as to grade and surface, and an entire section of the new part of Fox Hill Cemetery has been fertilized and seeded so that lots are now available to purchasers.

In addition to our appropriation of \$3,000.00 we had available \$942.00 of interest from Care of Lots funds and \$100 transferred from the Sale of Lots Fund, a total of \$4,042.00. Our total expenditures were \$4,034.66 of which \$3,379.25 went for wages, salary and use of truck, \$260.00 for seed and fertilizer at Fox Hill extension and \$395.41 for seed, fertilizer, loam, cinders and all other repairs, equipment and supplies. Our unexpended balance, therefore, is \$7.34 and once more and in spite of added requirements, we have kept within bounds.

During the year lots, portions of lots or single burials have been sold for \$727.00 and the amount placed in the Sale of Lots Fund, upon which call is made for improvements of a permanent nature. From lot owners \$650.00 was obtained for permanent investment, the interest from which provides for the care of such lots in the future. Burial fees, annual care fees and monument foundation work produced \$872.00 which was turned into the general funds of the Town and which, in effect, reduced our tax load on the citizens by that amount and made our cost to them \$2,128.00.

We take this opportunity to publicly express our appreciation of the interest our Superintendent has shown in the cemeteries and their condition and the cooperation he has given us all through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. FARQUHAR,

Chairman

EVELEN A. SPAULDING,

HARRY DUNLAP BROWN.

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The annual inspection of cattle, sheep, swine and goats ordered during the latter part of the year is now completed and a detailed report has been submitted to the State authorities.

Number of buildings inspected	87
Number of Cows	478
Number of Young Cattle	131
Number of Bulls	32
Number of Goats	28
Number of Sheep	5
Number of Swine	272

All cattle have been tested for tuberculosis during 1937. Three re-actors found. I have investigated 57 dog bites; 57 dogs were quarantined for 14 days and 14 dogs were quarantined for ninety days for contact with rabid dogs. Four dogs were killed and the heads taken to Harvard Laboratory. All cases proved to be positive rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FINNIGAN,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of work performed under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

As the frost departed from the ground in the early months of 1937, it left in its wake many holes and crevices that demanded immediate attention. This condition resulted from open winter and the subsequent rising of the roadbeds. As quickly as the weather permitted, work of a more permanent nature was accomplished from our regular highway maintenance. Roads were scraped, raked, rolled, patched and graveled as conditions warranted. An application of tar or oil was applied where most needed.

We petitioned the State and County Officials for assistance in constructing five streets. Two of the requests were granted, one of which was the application of Type I bituminous concrete on Lowell Street in North Billerica. This road became the first town road to be treated with bituminous concrete, and has met with much favor. A detailed report of State construction work will be found under that heading.

Through the medium of a special tar and oil appropriation many new gravel roads in the town were treated with a lasting surface.

As has been customary with this department for many years, bids were requested on materials, and contracts awarded to the lowest bidder. Local dealers were given the preference if possible.

The problem of regulating the highway appropriation was effected so that the highway force might work until the weather would interfere with their assignments. During the year a revision was made in rates of the department, and the working week reduced to 40 hours. Throughout the year repairs were made to the rolling stock and buildings, and tools and equipment were purchased.

I wish to acknowledge the assistance rendered by District Engineer Frederick Sabin and John Reagan of the State Department of Public Works, who cooperated with this department to the fullest extent.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK LEWIS,
Superintendent of Highways.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

- Alexander Road—Scraped and raked.
- Allen Road—Tar patched, tarred and honed.
- Allendale Avenue—Scraped and raked.
- Andover Street—Tar patched, gutters cleaned from Boston Road to Pond Street.
- Baldwin Road—Scraped and raked.
- Beacon Street—Tar patched.
- Brick Kiln Road—Scraped and raked.
- Blanchard Road—Tar patched.
- Brentham Road—Tar patched.
- Bridle Road—Scraped and raked; gravelled on southern end; oiled and rolled the entire length.
- Brown Street—Scraped and raked.
- Burlington Avenue—Scraped and raked.
- Call Street—Patched for distance of 1,000 feet; scraped and raked the remaining distance.
- Canal Street—Scraped and raked.
- Canterbury Street—Scraped, raked, rolled and oiled.
- Cardington Avenue—Scraped, raked, rolled and oiled.
- Carleton Street—Tar patched and gutters cleaned.
- Charnstaff Lane—Tar patched and basins cleaned.
- Chelmsford Road—Catch basins cleaned.
- Chadwick Street—Tar patched, tarred and honed.
- Colson Street—Tar patched, gutters and basins cleaned.
- Cook Street—Tar patched from Boston Road to Pines Road; remaining distance scraped and raked.
- Connally Road—Scraped and raked.
- Corthell Road—Tar patched.
- Cummings Street—Tar patched and basins cleaned.
- Doris Avenue—Tar patched.
- Dudley Road—Scraped, raked; gravelled from Nashua Road to Concord.

- Elliot Street—Tar patched, oiled, and sanded.
- Elm Street—Tar patched, gutters and basins cleaned.
- Elm Street Extension—Tar patched.
- Evergreen Road—Scraped, raked and gravel patched.
- Fairview Street—Tar patched, tarred and sanded.
- Faulkner Street—Tar patched, gutters and basins cleaned.
- Floyd Street—Scraped, raked and gravel patched.
- French Street—Scraped, raked and gravel patched.
- Glenvale Avenue—Scraped and raked.
- Gray Street—Tar patched and guard rail repaired.
- Hampstead Avenue—Tar patched.
- High Street—Tar patched from Pollard Street to Boston and
Maine Car Shops driveway.
- Hillside Road—Scraped and raked.
- Holt Street—Tar patched and basins cleaned.
- Ilford Road—Scraped, raked and gravel patched.
- Letchworth Avenue—Tar patched.
- Lexington Road—Tar patched the entire length several times
and guard rail repaired.
- Lowell Street—Tar patched and basins and gutters cleaned.
- Maple Street (Center)—Scraped and raked.
- Maple Street (North)—Tar patched.
- Manning Road, East—Scraped and raked.
- Manning Road, West—Scraped, raked, rolled, oiled and sanded.
- Mason Avenue—Tar patched and basins cleaned.
- Marshall Street—Scraped, raked, rolled, oiled, sanded.
- Middlesex Turnpike—Tar patched from Concord Road to Dolan's
residence; tarred and sanded from Concord Road to Boston and
Maine Railroad crossing.
- Mt. Pleasant Street—Tar patched, basins and gutters cleaned.
- North Road—Scraped and raked.
- Oak Street—Scraped and raked.
- Parker Street—Scraped, rolled, oiled and sanded.

Pine Street—Tar patched.

Pines Road—Tar patched.

Pinedale Avenue—Scraped and raked.

Pinehurst Avenue—Tar patched, tarred and sanded.

Pond Lane—Scraped and raked.

Pond Street—Scraped and raked from Salem Road to Town line tarred and oiled from Andover Street to Salem Road.

Port Sunlight Road—Scraped, raked and gravel patched.

Rangeway Road—Scraped and raked.

Richardson Street—Tar patched and basins cleaned.

Rogers Street—Scraped and rolled from High Street to Middlesex Canal; tar patched remaining distance.

River Street—Tar patched, tarred and honed from Boston Road to Parker Street.

Riverview Avenue—Scraped and raked.

School Lane—Tar patched.

Salem Road—Scraped, raked, rolled and oiled from Boston Road to Pollard Street; scraped and raked from Pollard Street to Andover Street.

Shawsheen Road—Tar patched for a distance of 1500 ft.; remaining distance scraped and raked; large stones removed, and widened.

Shawsheen Street—Tar patched, tarred and honed.

Spring Street—Tar patched.

Summit Road—Scraped and raked.

Talbot Avenue—Tar patched and gutters cleaned.

Town Farm Lane—Scraped and raked.

Treble Cove Road—Scraped and raked from Nashua Road to Carlisle line.

Twombly Avenue—Tar patched and basins cleaned.

Walnut Street—Tar patched and gravelled for 200 ft.

Whipple Road—Scraped and raked.

Webb Brook Road—Tar patched.

Whiting Street—Tar patched.

Wilson Street—Tar patched; gutters and basins cleaned.

Wyman Road—Tar patched to Brown's residence; tarred and raked 400 ft.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Andover Street—Tar patched several times entire length; shoulders cut back and cleared; brush cut from Pond Street to Gray Street; catch basins cleaned; tarred and sanded entire length.

Billerica Avenue—Tar patched, tarred and honed entire length; gutters cleaned.

Boston Road—Tar patched entire length; gutters cleaned; basins cleaned; shoulders scraped.

Concord Road—Tar patched several times; shoulders scraped and graded throughout season; guard rail repaired catch basins cleaned; 5,000 ft. given treatment of tar.

High Street—Tarred and honed from Boston and Maine driveway to Tewksbury Town line; catch basins cleaned; tar patched entire length.

Middlesex Turnpike—Tar patched, tarred and honed from Francis Dolan's residence to the Bedford Town Line. Catch basins cleaned, washouts repaired; 500 ft. of guard rail erected.

Nashua Road—Tar patched, washouts repaired; entire length scraped and shoulders graded throughout season; 200 ft. of ditch cleaned.

River Street—Tarred and honed from Parker Street to Concord River bridge; entire length tar patched several times throughout season; guard rail repaired and catch basins cleaned.

Sheldon Street—Tar patched throughout season.

Treble Cove Road—Tarred and honed from Walter Shedd's residence to Bridge Street; catch basins cleaned and one drop inlet built; tar patched throughout season.

Wilmington Road—Tar patched throughout season.

LOWELL STREET

The contract for Lowell Street was not approved by the State-County officials until late in the summer months, thus delaying the beginning of this project. The plans called for completion of a macadam surface from Holt Street to George Hannon Square. Inasmuch as this was the main line of travel from North Billerica to Lowell, a request was made to the State officials for the use of bituminous concrete in order to provide a lasting surface. This request was granted, and work commenced.

The street railway tracks were taken out, and a gravel base inserted. 592 ft. of drainage was installed, while 6 catch basins and 3 manholes were constructed. 245 ft. of new curbing was purchased, and 150 ft. of old curbing was reset. 1175 feet of macadam was built, while 325 ft. of roadway was graveled and tarred. An application of Type I Bituminous Concrete was applied from Holt Street to a point beyond the North Billerica Post Office. At present this road is probably one of the best constructed roads of a permanent nature in the town.

245 ft. of new curbing.

575 tons bituminous concrete.

6 new catch basins.

3 manholes.

592 ft. of drainage.

NEW CONSTRUCTION
CONCORD ROAD

Our first Chapter 90 Road construction started late in the summer months, soon after we were notified that the contract for this layout had been approved by state and county officials. The plans called for widening and straightening Concord Road in Billerica Center from the termination of last year's road construction 1900 feet, to a point beyond Mitchell Hill. The old roadway was very narrow and contained dangerous curves and various grades. The subsurface consisted of a water bound bed which necessitated excavation beyond this depth. Considerably more ledge than was anticipated in the contract was encountered, and more pipe was installed to insure good drainage. When completed, the travelway consisted of a new macadam surface for a distance of 1,000 lineal feet and 30 feet width; also an additional 900 lineal feet of gravel surfaced with an application of tar.

984 feet of drainage installed.

934 feet of 12 in. cement pipe.

50 feet of 18 in. metal coated culvert pipe.

4 catch basins.

4 manholes.

HIGH STREET

Work was completed on new construction started in 1936. The roadway was scraped and rolled, and brought to grade. An application of tar was applied to give a good surface. We have requested the state officials for an additional allotment to finish the remaining section of this street, thereby providing a good travelway from Pollard Street to the Tewksbury Town Line.

COOK STREET

Under a special article appropriated at the regular town meeting, it was voted to construct a section of Cook Street, in the Pinehurst section of the Town. The travelway was widened to a width of 24 feet, and extended for a distance of 1600 lineal feet. Drainage was installed and guard rail erected.

1600 lineal feet of gravel roadway and widened to 24 feet.

50 feet of 10 in. metal coated culvert pipe.

1 culvert 12 feet by 24 inches extended.

1 head wall constructed.

Guard rail erected.

SPECIAL TAR APPROPRIATION

Allen Road—Scraped and raked, rolled and tarred for a distance of 8,448 lineal feet, and 24 feet width.

Baldwin Road—Scraped and raked, rolled and tarred for a distance of 6,864 lineal feet, and 18 feet width.

Whipple Road—Scraped and raked, rolled and tarred for a distance of 5,280 lineal feet, and 18 feet width.

Bridge Street—Scraped and raked, gravel patched, rolled and tarred for a distance of 2,640 lineal feet and 18 feet width.

Salem Road—Scraped and raked, gravel patched, rolled and tarred for a distance of 11,588 lineal feet and 24 feet width.

Rangeway Road—Scraped and raked, rolled and tarred for a distance of 1,200 lineal feet and 18 feet width.

* Total distances of roads treated with tar and charged to this appropriation, total 6 4-5 miles.

HIGHWAY ROADWORK COMPLETED BY W. P. A.

Rogers Street—Widened and graveled from High Street to Old Middlesex Canal; 1 culvert and 2 head walls built. 1 piece of metal coated pipe, 36 feet long, 18 inch diameter installed.

Pinedale Avenue—Widened and graveled for a distance of 1,320 lineal feet and 24 feet width; 1 culvert relaid with 40 feet metal coated pipe; 2 new head walls constructed, and guard rail erected.

Bridge Street—Widened and graveled entire length.

Patten Road—Widened and graveled entire length.

Pond Street—Gravel patched.

Lake Street—Project calls for widening and graveling Lake Street; work has not been completed.

SNOW AND SAND

This department encountered few difficulties during 1936-37 owing to a very mild and open winter; the season was outstanding by the absence of snow.

During the months of January, February and March, we were obliged to sand many curves and dangerous icy intersections. In the last quarter of the year, snow fences were erected by this department and our equipment was adjusted. We also stocked out supply of sand and purchased several tons of calcium chloride. During this period several small snowstorms occurred.

Your attention is directed particularly to the expenditures made by this department this year, and also to the amount turned back to the town as an unexpended balance. In many previous winters of a more severe nature we have been confronted with the problem of closing our department, unless an emergency appropriation could

be granted. On these occasions I am glad to say that the Finance Committee and the taxpayers of the town have cooperated in every way with this department.

Nearing the end of the year 1937 it became necessary to terminate the work in the Highway Department—all work which had been outlined for the year having been completed and all funds exhausted.

On account of the termination of the work in the Highway Department, considerable agitation arose and pressure was brought to bear to use the unexpended balance of the Snow and Sand appropriation. In fairness to the taxpayers of the town I refrained from using this balance as I could offer no justification for its use other than the purpose for which it was appropriated; therefore, at the close of the year there remains an unexpended balance of over \$2,000 on the Snow and Sand appropriation.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water mains were extended for a distance of one mile during the year 1937. Extensions were added for a distance of 300 ft. on Covington Avenue and 125 ft. on Pond Lane. Through the assistance of the W. P. A., extensions were added on Pond Lane, Broad Street, Allen Road, Beacon Street, Pinehurst Avenue, totalling a distance of 4,000 ft. 35 new services were added during the year and 3 old services were discontinued.

The trestles carrying the water mains over the Shawsheen and Concord Rivers were repaired, scraped and painted. Necessary repairs were likewise made on our mains to insure an adequate supply.

The building on Boston Road was wired, and the lead wires serving the automatic pumps at the well houses were replaced with a more substantial grade of wire. The grounds of the building were partially graded, and the spare garage was repaired, painted, and used as a storehouse. Brush was cut on these grounds as well as at the standpipe in Billerica Center.

The compressor which is used by all town departments was overhauled for the first time since it was purchased. On Concord Road and Lowell Street it became necessary to replace all the old wrought iron pipe with new copper tubing.

A plan of the town, showing the distributing system of our mains, is being made by the W. P. A. A new fire service to serve the sprinkler system at the Pollard School was installed.

The collections for the year did not reach the proportions of 1936, and it became necessary for this department to send several hundred shut-off notices.

Under the direction of the State Department of Public Health we inspected all cross-connections in the town and it was found advisable to change several services. Samples of the regular supply of town water were sent regularly to the Department of Public Health, and the analyses were very favorable.

I wish to thank all those who cooperated with me in an effort to perform the duties assigned to me.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK O'HARA,

Superintendent of Water Department.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1937

Population of Town by Census of 1935	6650
Date of Construction	1898
By whom owned	Town of Billerica
Mode of Supply	Pumping to standpipe and gravity
Source of Supply	Ground Wells
Capacity of Standpipe	433,000

PUMPING STATISTICS

Pumping Machinery.

No. 1—2 stage centrifugal pump driven by 1 50-horse power Fairbanks Morse motor.

No. 2—2 stage centrifugal pump driven by 1 50-horse power Fairbanks Morse motor.

No. 3—1 stage centrifugal pump driven by 1 60-horse power Fairbanks Morse Diesel engine.

Capacity of Pumps:

No. 1—Against 322.39 head720,000 gallons per day

No. 2—Against 322.39 head720,000 gallons per day

No. 3—Against 322.39 head	518,400 gallons per day
Total pumpage for the year accurately recorded by meter, and providing fire protection at all times	122,527,100 gallons
Electric current used	168,945 kwh
Average Static head against which pump works.....	299.52
Average Dynamic head against which pump works	322.39
Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expense.....	\$4,076.69
Cost of pumping per million gallons pumped.....	\$33.28
Cost of supplying water figured on total maintenance.....	\$153.07
Cost of supplying water figured on total maintenance and interest	\$167.83

DISTRIBUTION

Kind of Pipe—cast iron.

Sizes—2 in. to 12 in.

Extended—1 mile.

Total number of miles now in use—37.

Number of hydrants added during the year—8.

Number of hydrants now in use—348.

Number of Main gates added during year—5.

Number of Main gates now in use—220.

Number of Blow-offs—8.

Range of pressure—54-125 lbs.

SERVICES

Kind of Pipe—Wrought iron, cement lined and copper tubing.

Sizes— $\frac{3}{4}$ to 8 in.

Extended—35.

Discontinued—3.

Total services added—35.

Total services December 31, 1937—1134.

CONSUMPTION

Estimated population at date—6650.
 Estimated population on line—4500.
 Population supplied—4500.
 Total Consumption—122,527,100.
 Average daily consumption—335,691.
 Gallons per day per capita—75.
 Largest supply one day (April 21, 1937)—665,280.
 Largest supply one month—12,513,760.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

		Receipts	
		Water Rates	\$14,400.44
		Guarantees	391.97
		Service Account	1,281.40
Total Maintenance	\$18,845.63	Sale of Material and	
Total Interest	1,718.00	Meter Repairs	606.60
		\$20,563.63	\$16,676.84

PUMPING STATION REPORT

	Days in Oper	Time Hrs.	Oper. Min.	Av.		No. Gals. Pumped	Av. Day	Kilowatt Hours
				Per Hrs.	Day Min			
January	31	304	12	9	49	9,269,360	299,010	12,288
February	28	258	40	9	14	7,789,720	278,204	11,542
March	31	310	40	10	1	9,187,960	296,386	12,100
April	30	324	21	10	49	9,323,340	310,778	12,516
May	31	349	40	11	17	10,076,120	356,813	13,779
June	30	354	38	11	49	10,368,300	344,943	17,386
July	31	434	10	14	0	12,313,640	397,948	18,710
August	31	441	50	14	15	12,513,760	403,669	19,071
September	30	402	39	13	25	10,919,560	363,985	15,352
October	31	370	46	11	58	10,342,240	365,879	13,182
November	30	375	25	12	30	10,208,200	373,940	12,120
December	31	347	14	11	12	10,214,900	320,513	10,899

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The parks and playgrounds were maintained in presentable appearance throughout the season. The grass was cut and debris removed weekly. In the Spring of the year, the baseball field on the Kohlrausch Playground was rolled and the playing surface graded. In the Fall, the football field was laid out and goal posts erected. At Christmas season the tree was illuminated in Billerica Square. Through the assistance of the W. P. A., the band stand on Billerica Common was repaired and painted.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND C. LYONS,

Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1937

	1937	1936	1935	1934
Balance December 31, 1936		\$ 97,344.40	\$ 34,257.33	\$ 2,158.42
Adjustments		43.73	19.92	129.92
1937 Commitments	\$326,625.53			
Transferred from Tax Titles		295.30	316.80	141.30
Additional Collections				3.00
Abatements after payment refunded	151.05	179.06	73.50	
Cash Collected	196,811.15	56,674.49	21,477.10	1,939.50
Transferred to Tax Title Account	12,462.79	2,184.32	2,355.75	10.80
Abatements	6,971.22	2,240.10	6,333.68	482.34
Adjustments		5.62	3.41	
Uncollected Balances Dec. 31, 1937	110,531.42	36,757.96	4,497.61	

EXCISE TAXES

	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
Balance December 31, 1936		\$ 5,488.37	\$ 1,660.65	\$ 457.10	\$ 72.64	\$ 52.07
1937 Commitment	12,375.18					
1936 Additional Commitment		155.30				
Abatements after payment refunded	32.59	35.76		.57	.10	
Adjustments		8.92			9.08	
Additional Collections						
Cash Collected	5,654.14	3,280.20	589.12	258.76	73.90	52.07
Abatements	393.05	184.81	572.79	116.99		
Adjustments			1.01	2.02	7.92	
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 6,360.58	\$ 2,223.34	\$ 497.73	\$ 79.90		

RECAPITULATION

Uncollected Balance December 31, 1936	\$141,490.98
Additional Collections	12.08
Adjustments	203.16
Transferred from Tax Titles	753.40
1937 Commitment	326,625.53
1937 Excise Commitment	12,375.18
1936 Additional Excise Commitment	155.30
Abatements after payment refunded	471.96
Interest Collected	3,617.25
Paid Treasurer	290,427.68
Abatements	17,294.98
Transferred to Tax Titles	17,013.66
Adjustments	19.98
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1937	<u>\$160,948.54</u>

PATRICK J. MAHONEY,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the year 1937.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937	\$ 28,051.04	
Receipts to Dec. 31, 1937	628,267.72	
		\$656,318.76

Paid on warrants drawn by Town Accountant to Dec. 31, 1937	\$639,434.40	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1937	7.45	
Balance in Union-Old Lowell Nat. Bank.....	600.34	
Balance in National Rockland Bank of Boston	1,284.14	
Balance in Second National Bank of Boston	1,417.93	
Balance in National Shawmut Bank of Boston	2,689.34	
Balance in Billerica Trust Co.	10,885.16	\$656,318.76

For detail of Receipts and Expenditures see Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

TAXES FROM COLLECTOR

1937 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 1,972.00	
Personal	32,516.05	
Real Estate	162,323.10	
		\$ 196,811.15

1936 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 914.00	
Personal	631.77	
Real Estate	55,128.72	
		\$ 56,674.49

1935 Commitment:

Polls	246.00	
Personal	355.86	
Real Estate	20,875.24	
		\$ 21,477.10

1934 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 46.00	
Personal	9.00	
Real Estate	1,884.50	
		\$ 1,939.50

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937 \$	5,654.14
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	3,280.20
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	589.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934	258.76
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933	73.90
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1932	52.07

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931	.05	
Tax Titles Redeemed	10,419.34	
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		\$ 20,327.58
Redeemed Deeds		90.00

FROM THE COMMONWEALTH:

Income Tax		
1937 Levy	\$	27,668.68
Corporation Taxes	\$	12,163.41
Public Service		2,139.25
Machinery Tax		4,808.98
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	\$	19,111.64
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		\$ 344,100.14

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Beer, Wine and Liquors	\$	5,235.00
Pedlars		72.00
Oleo and Milk		49.50
Victualer and Confectioners ...		159.00
Pool		10.00
Entertainment		5.00
Junk		70.00
Alcohol		19.00
Fish		3.00
Agents		4.00
Gasoline		30.00
Dance Hall		25.00
Bowling		8.00
Bottling		20.00
Fireworks		4.50
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	\$	5,714.00

DISTRICT COURT:

Fines	\$	142.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS:

County:		
Dog Licenses		844.96
Dog Officer		147.00
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	\$	991.96

COMMONWEALTH:

Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes \$	140.63	
Mothers' Aid, U. S. Grant.....	1,998.00	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	20,609.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,748.30
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		\$ 29,596.26

DEPARTMENTAL

TREASURER:

Telephone Toll	\$.90
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Telephone Tolls	10.64
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TOWN CLERK:

Telephone Tolls	\$ 8.50
Dog Licenses	1,014.00
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	\$ 1,022.50

HALLS:

Telephone Tolls	\$.30
Rent	139.00
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	\$ 139.30

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Telephone Tolls	\$ 27.72
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BOARD OF HEALTH:

Commonwealth	\$ 59.29
Rabies Clinic	56.00
Telephone Tolls	16.97
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	\$ 132.26

HEALTH NURSE:

Nurse Fees 1936	\$	43.50	
Nurse Fees 1937		88.35	
Telephone Tolls		6.87	
			\$ 138.72
Dental Clinic	\$		69.65
Sealer Weights & Measures	\$		72.25

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION:

Commonwealth	\$	7,837.65	
County		6,886.22	
Commonwealth 1936		3,375.00	
County 1936		1,600.00	
Moth		26.60	
Division of Highways		16.50	
			\$ 19,741.97

INFIRMARY:

Sale of Produce	\$	2,460.72	
All Other		92.00	
			\$ 2,552.72

PUBLIC WELFARE REIMBURSEMENTS:

Individuals	\$	786.66	
Cities and Towns		4,156.51	
Commonwealth		4,184.06	
			\$ 9,127.23

COMMONWEALTH:

Support of Paupers	\$	82.00
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MOTHERS' AID:

Cities and Towns	\$	187.34	
Commonwealth		2,322.09	
			\$ 2,509.43

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cities and Towns	\$ 1,007.52	
Commonwealth	\$ 8,224.24	
		\$ 9,231.76

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid	\$ 540.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	19.41	
Cities and Towns	188.00	
		\$ 697.41

SCHOOLS:

Commonwealth	\$ 4,010.63	
Other Tuition	1,968.76	
Manual Training	165.84	
Fines, Damages, etc.	3.50	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	11.00	
Massachusetts Trades School	401.96	
		\$ 6,561.69
		\$ 52,118.15

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Water	\$ 14,400.44	
Guarantees	\$ 391.97	
Services	1,281.40	
Sale of Material and Meter Repairs	603.03	
		\$ 2,276.40
		\$ 16,676.84

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots and Graves....	\$	737.00	
Opening Graves	\$	54.00	
Annual Care		228.00	
Burials		462.00	
Foundations		72.00	
Reseeding Lots		45.00	
Perpetual Care Funds		650.00	
Telephone Tolls		1.00	
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	\$	1,512.00	
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	\$		2,249.00

INTEREST:

Taxes	\$	3,617.25	
Tax Titles		912.95	
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	\$	4,530.20	

OTHER FUNDS:

Thompson Fund	\$	30.00	
Bowers Fund		654.12	
Kohlrausch Playground Fund		140.00	
Winthrop Faulkner Fund		25.15	
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	\$	849.27	
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	\$		5,379.47

LOANS:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$	175,000.00
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TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Cemetery Trust Funds	\$	942.00
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REFUNDS:

Schools	\$ 42.79
Halls	8.30
Highways	74.00
Old Age Assistance	46.00
Compressor Repairs	1.35
Outside Relief	14.00
Water Department	4.80
Health Nurse	23.00
Welfare Assistant	7.45
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	\$ 221.69
Sale of Materials	2.95
Tailings Account	1,981.22
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	\$ 628,267.72
Cash Balance January 1, 1937	28,051.04
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	\$ 656,318.76

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Printing recommendations	\$	65.20
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SELECTMEN:

Salaries	\$	1,600.00
Stationery and Postage		40.37
Printing and Advertising		136.25
Telephone		7.79
Compiling Report		20.00
Distributing Town Reports		20.00
Reporting Town Meeting		15.00
Middlesex County Selectmen's Association		10.00
Maps and Framing		8.33
Copying and Checking Insurance Records		15.00
Dr. Buck's Picture		18.00
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	\$	1,890.74

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Salary	\$	1,400.00
Stationery and Postage		21.96
Printing and Advertising		51.50
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	\$	1,473.46

TOWN TREASURER:

Salary	\$	1,200.00
Stationery and Postage		249.91
Bond		264.25
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	\$	1,714.16

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Commission	\$ 2,904.28	
Clerk	264.00	
Stationery and Postage	419.81	
Printing and Advertising	129.75	
Telephone	46.54	
Bonds	506.57	
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	\$	4,270.95

TAX SALE EXPENSE:

Recording	\$ 331.40	
Advertising	241.50	
Stationery	5.81	
Costs	620.00	
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	\$	1,198.71

PERFECTING TAX TITLES:

Executing Deeds	\$ 75.00	
Releases	4.00	
Notary Fees	35.00	
Clerical Work	175.00	
Traveling Expenses	10.00	
Examining Tax Titles	40.00	
Petitions to Land Court	30.00	
Land Court Fees	450.00	
Recording Tax Titles	17.25	
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	\$	846.25

ASSESSORS:

Salaries	\$ 1,300.00	
Clerks	1,172.95	
Stationery and Postage	317.23	
Printing and Advertising	19.50	
Use of Auto	192.00	
Telephone	26.46	
Traveling Expenses	36.00	
Typewriter Stand	13.10	
Banker & Tradesman Magazine	10.00	
Rental of Typewriters	6.00	
Assn. of Massachusetts		
Assessors	2.00	
Express42	
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	\$	3,095.66

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS:

Certification of Notes	\$ 22.00	
Safety Deposit Box	5.00	
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	\$	27.00

TOWN CLERK:

Salary	\$ 830.00	
Recording Fees	189.00	
Town Clerk's Association	2.00	
Stationery and Postage	67.21	
Printing and Advertising	27.98	
Telephone	44.50	
Dog Licenses to County....	1,019.40	
Town Clerk's Meeting	3.00	
Bond	5.00	
Typing Report	10.00	
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	\$	2,198.09

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars	\$ 400.00	
Election Officers	294.00	
Check Tellers	30.00	
Labor on Booths	26.50	
Wiring Booths	3.50	
Printing and Advertising	196.50	
Lunches	13.90	
Republican Club Rent	2.00	
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	\$	966.40

MAINTENANCE OF HALLS:

Janitors	\$ 1,332.20	
Janitor, Union Hall	25.00	
Labor	108.91	
Fuel	627.71	
Light	472.32	
Janitors' Supplies	81.57	
Repairs	251.13	
Telephone	225.22	
Checkwriting Machine	88.50	
Wiring Christmas Tree ...	19.50	
Repairing & Repainting Scenery	190.00	
Overhauling Typewriter ...	12.50	
Tarring Driveway	42.44	
Water	29.80	
Police Duty	3.00	
Care of Adding Machines	20.50	
Adding Machine Rolls	2.15	
Taking Court Testimony...	61.50	
Legal Services	150.00	
Signs	9.00	
Mowing Machine	9.95	
All Other	3.25	
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	\$ 3,766.15	
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POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrolmen	\$ 8,692.50	
Special Police	468.25	
Clerk	120.00	
Use of Auto	240.00	
Maintenance of Auto and Cycles	703.91	
Equipment for Men	91.42	
Towels	16.50	
Lunches and Fares	3.40	
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Postage ...	60.07	
Telephone	341.18	
Care of Prisoners	37.00	
Auto Insurance	170.86	
Directory	7.00	
Radio Repairs	5.60	
Traffic Paint & Brushes...	35.55	
All Other	5.95	
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	\$ 10,999.19	
New Auto	250.00	
Dog Officer	169.50	
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	\$ 11,418.69	

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$ 2,040.58
Forest Warden	100.00
Permanent Men	5,681.00
Call Men	3,266.68
Extra Men	268.86
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	\$ 11,357.12

OTHER EXPENSES:

Equipment and Repairs	\$ 635.78
Hose	865.48
Equipment for Men	43.80
Supplies	72.72
Truck Repairs	424.28
Gasoline and Oil	227.19
Alarm Boxes, etc	125.94
Fuel	460.27
Light	165.76
Building Repairs	664.24
Stationery, Printing and Postage	25.40
Telephone	101.77
Water	19.42
Use of Trucks	19.50
Express	1.71
Tar for Driveway	21.22
Lunches	11.40
Laundry	39.40
Frame for Map	12.00
New Boat	100.00
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	\$ 4,037.28

\$ 15,394.40

Mack Type 75, 750 Gallon Triple
Combination Rotary Pumper

\$ 8,995.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR:

Salary	\$ 300.00
Office & Telephone Expenses	20.00
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	\$ 320.00

FISH AND GAME WARDEN:

Salary	\$	100.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Salary	\$	200.00
Use of Auto		108.83
Brush and Paint		1.24
Die, Records and Seals		14.93
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	\$	325.00

MOTH EXTERMINATION:

Salary	\$	291.13
Labor		242.00
Use of Auto		68.50
Insecticides		253.64
Gasoline		9.34
Use of Truck for Spraying		135.00
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	\$	999.61

TRIMMING TREES:

Salary	\$	382.50
Labor		524.00
Use of Auto		93.00
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	\$	999.50
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	\$	2,744.11

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Salaries	\$	150.00
Secretary		75.00
School Physician		500.00
Animal Inspector		250.00
Milk Inspector		200.00
School Dentist		708.75
Care of Dumps		302.00
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	\$	2,185.75

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery & Postage	\$ 8.43
Printing & Advertising ...	141.00
Telephone	95.70
Board & Treatment	45.00
Medical Attendance	522.80
Drugs and Medicine	109.38
Groceries and Provisions...	22.96
Loss of Wages	33.40
Hospital Care	530.50
Fumigation & Disinfectants	3.00
Dental Supplies	54.22
Moving Dentist	16.00
Laundry, Dentist	6.30
Disposal of Dead Animals	14.00
Transportation	216.20
Dog Clinic	86.00
Signs	6.00
American City Magazine	2.00
Police Officer	7.50
Express38
All Other	4.10
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	\$ 1,924.87

HEALTH NURSE:

Salary	\$ 1,202.55
Use of Auto	305.00
Telephone	47.54
Supplies	18.78
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	\$ 1,573.87

	\$ 5,684.49
County Hospital Assessment...	\$ 4,121.97

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Salaries and Wages:	
Clerks	\$ 1,000.00
Labor	34,092.53
Shovel, Truck and	
Team Hire	2,354.05
Telephone	31.95
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	\$ 37,478.53

OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES:

Broken Stone and	
Gravel, etc.	\$ 2,498.93
Equipment and Repairs ...	967.53
Maintenance of Trucks, etc	3,475.91
Cold Patch, Tar & Oil	12,138.94
Hay and Grain	355.29
Lime and Cement	134.07
Bituminous Concrete and	
Spreading Machine	2,488.79
Insurance	295.32
Frames and Grates	262.52
Veterinary	5.00
Brick	205.50
Freight and Express	6.52
Water	12.00
Pipe	1,316.40
Lumber, etc.	110.53
Medical Care	12.00
Use of Auto	112.00
Dynamite and Caps	16.25
Granite Dust and Curb ...	293.75
Guard Rail and Posts	31.25
Auto Damage	6.73
Lights	12.22
Kerosene Oil	275.72
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	\$ 25,033.17
Applied to above expenses:	
W. P. A. Roads	\$ 5,980.67
Cook Street	2,000.00
Governmental Projects:	
Clerk	1,225.00
Stationery	35.65
Administration Expense	
Surplus Commodities ...	148.73
Teaming, Trucking and	
Tractor	14,456.67
Labor	40.60
Medical Care	69.32
Lumber, etc.	318.75
Equipment and Repairs ...	1,401.60
Coal and Oil	41.05
Sand and Gravel	1,224.13
Gasoline and Oil	14.02
Sketches and Blue Prints	12.46
Maps	7.45
Tracing Maps	110.00

Fertilizer	48.70		
Lime and Cement	182.93		
Pipe and Valves	2,593.95		
Loam	867.00		
Freight and Express	15.83		
Brick	27.00		
Frames and Grates	26.13		
Surveying and Equipment	299.00		
Dynamite and Caps	144.25		
Use of Autos	79.20		
Typewriter	65.00		
Use of Painting Equipment	260.00		
Cinders	280.00		
Grass Seed	20.00		
All Other	19.23		
		\$	24,033.65
Road Roller Repairs		\$	494.61

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Clerks	\$	620.00	
Stationery, Postage and Advertising		37.79	
Telephone		126.82	
Maps		2.05	
Typewriter		99.50	
Travel Expenses		32.00	
Storm Sash and Glass		29.75	
	\$	947.91	
			\$ 87,987.87

SNOW AND SANDING:

Labor	\$	2,286.89	
Equipment and Repairs		198.50	
Gasoline and Oil		372.67	
Sand and Gravel		35.20	
Calcium Chloride		64.00	
	\$	2,957.26	
Street Lighting	\$	8,882.48	
			\$ 11,839.74

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Salaries	\$	1,000.00
Welfare Assistant		1,000.00

OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Advertising, Stationery and Postage	\$	106.50
Telephone		72.65
Groceries and Provisions...	11,758.46	
Fuel	1,944.98	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	2,341.28	
Cash Aid	4,605.00	
Rent	790.52	
Dressmakers Materials ...	131.52	
Transportation	59.02	
Commissary Supplies	42.04	
Trucking Commodities	266.50	
Shoes and Clothing	320.94	
Sewing Machine Repairs ...	24.10	
Light	28.52	
Moving Family	3.50	
Home Owners Loan Corp. Interest	17.48	
Funeral Services	70.00	
Ice	7.55	
Relief by Other Cities. Towns and State	5,430.58	
Mothers' Aid, Cash	3,272.00	
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	\$	31,293.14
Mothers' Aid, U. S. Grant		1,810.00
Sewing Project		622.16

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Transportation	\$	140.40
Stationery and Postage ...		53.73
Fuel		14.50
Ambulance Service		6.00
Medicine and Medical Care		472.64
Cash Aid		43,805.84
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	\$	44,493.11

Applied to above expenditures:

Old Age Assistance,	
U. S. Grant Adm.	\$ 194.13
Old Age Assistance,	
U. S. Grant	19,730.40

BOWERS FUND:

Cash	\$ 260.00
Fuel	122.25
Groceries	123.64
Medical Care	64.25
Shoes and Clothing	83.98
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	\$ 654.12
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	\$ 80,872.53

INFIRMARY:

Superintendent & Matron \$	970.00
Other Employees	480.81
Groceries and Provisions...	830.49
Dry Goods and Clothing	13.99
Building Repairs	55.04
Fuel and Light	395.40
Telephone	40.49
Laundry	89.45
Hay and Grain	1,299.64
Shavings	70.00
Equipment & Repairs	246.13
Cattle	307.00
Care of Inmates	44.73
Fertilizer	103.25
Seed	108.66
Chicks	6.35
Veterinary Service	58.75
Medical Care	23.51
Freight .....	.64
Platform Scales	14.60
Spraying & Materials	23.00
Ice	38.00
Cleaning Drain Pipe	7.00
Trucking	1.00
Taxes	11.70
Setting Eggs	2.80
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	\$ 5,241.83

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid, Cash	\$	460.00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Fuel and Light	\$	252.19	
Groceries and Provisions		1,559.92	
Cash		3,306.00	
Rent		84.50	
Moving Family		10.00	
Medicine & Medical Attendance		602.54	
	\$	5,815.15	
			\$ 11,516.98

SCHOOLS:

General Expense:		
Superintendent	\$	3,523.32
Clerk		850.00
Truant Officer?		410.00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery & Postage		83.02
Telephone		287.90
Traveling Expenses		40.90
Insurance		291.91
	\$	5,487.05

TEACHERS' SALARIES:

High	\$	19,725.92
Elementary		45,177.00
Supervisors		6,741.00
	\$	71,643.92
Domestic Science Supplies	\$	207.61
Manual Training Supplies		457.07

HEALTH:

Nurse	\$	1,731.98
Nurse Supplies		24.30
	\$	1,756.28

TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS:

High	\$	693.06	
Elementary		976.73	
	\$		1,669.79

SUPPLIES:

High	\$	919.35	
Elementary		926.55	
	\$		1,845.90
Transportation	\$		18,454.00

MAINTENANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Janitors	\$	3,183.36	
Fuel and Light		2,405.86	
Repairs		1,092.91	
Janitors' Supplies		193.15	
Furniture and Furnishings		3.74	
All Other		114.96	
	\$		6,993.98

MAINTENANCE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

—BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Janitors	\$	4,329.36	
Fuel and Light		2,708.92	
Repairs		1,915.24	
Janitors' Supplies		235.10	
Furniture and Furnishings		456.65	
Fire Sprinkler System		990.00	
All Other		11.83	
	\$		10,647.10
Freight and Express	\$	3.35	
Hauling Rubbish, etc.		4.75	
Maps and Glass		4.58	
Water		362.98	
Diplomas and Graduation			
Exercises		109.35	
Athletic Equipment		115.79	
	\$		600.80
Howe School Funds	\$		442.03
Ditson School Sign			100.00
Vocational School Tuition			903.19

\$ 121,208.72

BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Librarian	\$ 300.00
Assistant	217.75
Janitor	220.77
Fuel	189.00
Light	72.48

	\$ 1,000.00
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	\$ 25.15

\$ 1,025.15

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Labor	\$ 232.38
Equipment	6.65
Lawn Mower	17.50
Rolling Kohlrausch Playground	8.00
Mowers Repaired and Sharpened	31.00
Gas and Oil	7.62
Granite Dust	8.65
Care of Flag—Common ...	10.00
Tennis Net, Tape and Court Repairs	35.25
Lighting Christmas Trees	78.51
Wiring Christmas Tree— Common	56.40

\$ 491.96

UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day	\$ 281.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	229.84
Printing Town Reports....	759.00
Mrs. E. A. Barker, Compensation	300.00
Charles G. Clemmer, Reimbursement	149.75
Parkview Realty Trust, Surveying & Compensation	150.00
Insurance	2,106.80

\$ 3,976.39

PLANNING BOARD:

Stationery	\$	8.75	
Printing		7.85	
Maps and Blanks		6.86	
			\$ 23.46

UNPAID BILLS IN 1936:

Highways		5.04	
Assessors		84.00	
Infirmary		31.09	
			\$ 120.13

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages:			
Foreman	\$	1,785.25	
Consulting Engineer		68.61	
Labor		8,287.34	
	\$		10,141.20

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery & Postage	\$	77.17	
Printing & Advertising ...		84.75	
Telephone		30.44	
Pipe and Fittings		1,628.49	
Meter Fittings		693.45	
Maintenance of Trucks and Auto		753.99	
Express and Freight		2.02	
Equipment and Repairs.....		448.96	
Oil, Waste and Packing.....		20.81	
Fuel		311.88	
Repairs on Buildings		192.23	
Power and Light		3,725.08	
Insurance		236.91	
Bond 1936		20.00	
Bond 1937		20.00	
Disinfectant		20.35	
Pipe and Cement		5.95	
Chlorine		67.50	
Electrical Repairs		60.10	
Medicine and Medical Care		35.25	
Portable Pump		250.00	
Rubber Boots		14.30	
	\$		8,699.63

ADDITIONS AND EXTENSIONS:

Labor	\$	257.70	
Pipe and Fittings		2,834.35	
Freight		20.04	
Leadite		190.00	
Dynamite and Caps		29.00	
Loose Jute		18.36	
	\$	3,349.45	
Compressor Repairs	\$	306.72	
			\$ 22,497.00

CEMETERIES:

Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	\$	1,725.00	
Labor		1,596.00	
Teaming		6.25	
	\$	3,327.25	

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery & Postage	\$	16.50	
Loam		90.00	
Shrubs, etc.		23.50	
Seed		130.00	
Weed Killer		16.50	
Fertilizer		122.60	
Telephone		28.64	
Equipment and Repairs ...		63.67	
Cinders		80.00	
Chain Hoist		80.00	
Mowers Sharpened		11.00	
Sand		6.00	
Lowering Device		35.00	
Drafting		4.00	
	\$	707.41	
			\$ 4,034.66

INTEREST:

Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue	\$	1,053.89	

GENERAL LOANS:

Schools	3,500.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS:

Water Works 1936	\$ 150.00
Water Works 1937	1,568.00
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	\$ 1,718.00

	\$ 6,271.89
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 150,000.00
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GENERAL LOANS:

Schools	\$ 24,000.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS:

Water Works	\$ 8,600.00
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	\$ 182,600.00

TAXES:

State Tax	\$ 17,517.50
County Tax	14,699.62
Auditing	\$ 1,135.77
Parks and Reservations	241.87
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	\$ 1,377.64

	\$ 33,594.76
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TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

New Funds	\$ 650.00
Current Year Income	30.00
Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Playground Fund	140.00
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	\$ 820.00
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REFUNDS:

Taxes	\$	403.61
Excise Taxes		68.35
Departmental		209.69

	\$	681.65
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Tailings Account08
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	\$	681.73
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	\$	639,434.40
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Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1937		16,884.36
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	\$	656,318.76
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APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

RECAPITULATION

	Available	Expended	Balance
Finance Committee	\$ 75.00	\$ 65.20	\$ 9.80
Selectmen, Expenses	600.00	290.74	309.26
Town Accountant Expenses	80.00	73.46	6.54
Treasurer Expenses	250.00	249.91	.09
Collector of Taxes Expenses	1,000.00	860.10	139.00
Tax Sale Expense	1,500.00	1,198.71	301.29
Perfecting Tax Titles.....	1,094.49	846.25	248.24
Treasurer's & Collector's Bonds	800.00	770.82	29.18
Assessors' Expenses	1,800.00	1,795.66	4.34
Other Finance Officers & Accounts	30.00	27.00	3.00
Town Clerk Expenses.....	400.00	348.69	51.31
Election Officers	310.00	294.00	16.00
Election & Registration	315.00	272.40	42.60
Town Halls	4,000.00	3,766.15	233.85
Police Department	11,000.00	10,999.19	.81
Fire Department	15,600.00	15,394.40	205.60
Moth Extermination	1,000.00	999.61	.39
Trimming Trees	1,000.00	999.50	.50
Building Inspector Expenses	50.00	20.00	30.00
Sealer Weights & Measures, Expenses	125.00	125.00	
Board of Health, Expenses	3,210.62	3,210.62	
Health Nurse	1,600.00	1,573.87	26.13
Department of Public Works	1,000.00	947.91	52.09
Highways & Bridges	49,723.87	54,531.03	†4,807.16
Street Lighting	10,000.00	8,882.48	1,117.52
Snow & Sanding	5,000.00	2,957.26	2,042.74
Governmental Projects	25,629.67	24,033.65	1,596.02
Outside Relief	24,000.00	26,294.20	*2,294.20

Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	24,568.58	431.42
Outside Cities & Towns.....	5,000.00	4,998.94	1.06
Infirmary	5,300.00	5,241.83	58.17
State Aid	500.00	460.00	40.00
Soldiers' Relief	5,815.15	5,815.15	
Schools	120,000.00	119,763.50	236.50
Vocational Schools	2,000.00	903.19	1,096.81
Parks	500.00	491.96	8.04
Memorial Day	300.00	281.00	19.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00	1,033.27	466.73
Planning Board	46.50	23.46	23.04
Insurance	2,200.00	2,106.80	93.20
Billerica Post No. 116, A. L.	300.00		300.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00	229.84	20.16
Water Dept. Maintenance	19,000.00	18,840.83	159.17
Additions & Extensions	3,782.81	3,349.45	433.36
Cemeteries	4,042.00	4,034.66	7.34
Interest	7,000.00	6,401.89	598.11
Maturing Debt	32,600.00	32,600.00	

*—Overdrawn.

†—Balance due from State & County.

Transferred from Reserve Fund:

Board of Health	\$ 710.62	
Dog Officer	19.50	
Soldiers' Relief	303.15	
		\$ 1,033.27

TAX STATEMENT

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937	Collected	Balance Dec. 31, 1937
Levy 1925			\$ 172.80
Levy 1926			558.12
Levy 1933	258.07	258.07	
Levy 1934	2,432.64	2,432.64	
Levy 1935	34,678.15	30,180.54	4,497.61
Levy 1936	97,862.49	61,104.53	36,757.96
Levy 1937	326,776.58	216,245.16	110,531.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931	.05	.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1932	52.07	52.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933	81.82	81.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934	457.67	377.77	79.90
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	1,660.65	1,162.92	497.73
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	5,688.35	3,465.01	2,223.34
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937	12,577.20	6,216.62	6,360.58

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Funds Jan. 30, 1937	1937 Income	1937 Expendi- tures	Balance Dec. 31, 1937
North	\$ 19,130.84	\$ 258.46	\$ 452.00	\$ 18,937.30
Fox Hill	15,233.25	286.30	388.00	15,131.55
South	3,888.81	49.84	94.00	3,844.65
Hill	358.94	5.75	8.00	356.69
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	\$ 38,611.84	\$ 600.35	\$ 942.00	\$ 38,270.19

RECAPITULATION

Amount of Funds, Jan. 1, 1937 \$	37,961.84	
Funds received during the year	650.00	
Interest income for 1937.....	600.35	
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	\$	39,212.19
Expenditures during the year 1937		942.00
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	\$	38,270.19
Bond:		
Metropolitan Water Loan	\$	1,000.00

Savings Bank Deposits:

Billerica Trust Co.	\$	5,798.83	
Central Savings Bank		8,033.05	
City Institution for Savings		7,519.31	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank		8,482.66	
Lowell Institution for Savings		3,385.99	
Mechanics Savings Bank		2,539.92	
Merrimack River Sav. Bank		1,510.43	
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	\$	37,270.19	
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	\$	38,270.19	

BOWERS AND JOSEPH STEARNS FUND

Amount of Funds Jan. 1, 1937 \$	23,775.16	
Interest Income 1937	646.04	
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	\$	24,421.20
Expended during 1937		627.12
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	\$	23,794.08

ACCOUNTING

Mortgage:

Coburn-Gilman	\$	450.00
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Savings Bank Deposits:

Billerica Trust Co. Savings Dept.	\$ 4,451.92
Central Savings Bank	2,074.94
Central Savings Bank	1,085.91
City Institution for Savings	2,196.26
City Institutions for Savings	384.94
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	3,181.76
Lowell Institution for Savings	3,724.81
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,478.34
Merrimack River Sav. Bank	3,765.20

\$ 23,344.08

\$ 23,794.08

ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1937	\$ 1,682.78
Interest Income 1937	42.32

Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 1,725.10
Deposited in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.	

COMMON SEAT FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1937	\$ 125.36
Interest Income 1937	3.14

Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 128.50
Deposited in the Central Savings Bank.	

CAROLYN HAYNES JENKINS FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1937	\$ 85.49
Interest Income 1937	2.14

Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 87.63
Deposited in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.	

WATERING TROUGH FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1937....	\$	70.22	
Interest Income 1937		1.77	
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Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1937			\$ 71.99
Deposited in the Central			
Savings Bank.			

WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1937 \$	1,000.00		
Interest Income 1937	25.15		
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	\$	1,025.15	
Expended during 1937		25.15	
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Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1937			\$ 1,000.00
Deposited in the Central			
Savings Bank.			

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH JR. PLAYGROUND FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1937	\$	9,874.97	
Interest Income 1937		547.59	
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Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1937			\$ 10,422.56

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1937

Payable in	Schools	Water	Totals
1938	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
1939	16,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00
1940	14,000.00	3,000.00	17,000.00
1941	12,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00
1942		2,000.00	2,000.00
1943		2,000.00	2,000.00
1944		2,000.00	2,000.00
1945		2,000.00	2,000.00
1946		2,000.00	2,000.00
1947		1,000.00	1,000.00
1948		1,000.00	1,000.00
1949		1,000.00	1,000.00
1950		1,000.00	1,000.00
1951		1,000.00	1,000.00
1952		1,000.00	1,000.00
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	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 88,000.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1937

Payable in	Schools	Water	Totals
1938	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 1,455.00	\$ 3,815.00
1939	1,680.00	1,265.00	2,945.00
1940	1,040.00	1,075.00	2,115.00
1941	480.00	930.00	1,410.00
1942		830.00	830.00
1943		730.00	730.00
1944		630.00	630.00
1945		530.00	530.00
1946		430.00	430.00
1947		330.00	330.00
1948		270.00	270.00
1949		210.00	210.00
1950		150.00	150.00
1951		90.00	90.00
1952		30.00	30.00
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	\$ 5,560.00	\$ 8,955.00	\$ 14,515.00

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 16,884.36
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Accounts receivable:

John J. Ritchie, Collector:

Taxes 1925	\$ 172.80
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Taxes 1926	558.12
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	\$ 730.92
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Patrick J. Mahoney, Collector:

Taxes 1935	\$ 4,497.61
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Taxes 1936	36,757.96
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Taxes 1937	110,531.42
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	\$ 151,786.99
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934 \$	79.90
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	497.73
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	2,223.34
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937	6,360.58
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	\$ 9,161.55
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Tax Titles held by Town	\$ 66,107.33
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Water Rates:

R. C. Lyons, Collector	\$ 23,749.36
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Due from Commonwealth:

State Aid	\$ 460.00
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Board of Public Welfare Accounts

Receivable	\$ 11,266.47
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Old Age Assistance Accounts

Receivable	3,877.49
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Mothers' Aid Accounts Receivable	167.68
Overdrafts:	
Overlay 1930	\$ 11.20
Overlay 1931	173.60
Overlay 1932	190.40
Overlay 1933	252.00
Overlay 1935	1,361.70
Overlay 1936	1,138.35
Overlay 1937	344.13
Highways and Bridges.....	4,807.16
Outside Relief	2,294.20
State Tax	1,072.50
Parks and Reservations	75.40
County Tax	166.58
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	\$ 296,079.37

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

Taxes 1934	\$	3.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933		9.08	
			\$ 12.08

Due the County:

Dog Licenses	\$	1.80	
Cemetery Accounts Receivable		304.10	
Tailings Account		1,981.14	
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay		6,956.80	
Overlay 1925		172.80	
Overlay 1926		176.62	
Overlay 1934		1,806.00	

Tax Title Revenue	66,107.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	9,152.47	
Water Rates Revenue	23,749.36	
Departmental Accounts Revenue	15,371.54	
Anticipation of Revenue	75,000.00	

Appropriation Balances:

Governmental Projects	\$	1,596.02	
Chapter 464, Baby Bond Issue		43.29	
Outside Cities and Towns 1934		999.77	
Outside Cities and Towns 1935		4,294.15	
Sewing Project W. P. A.		577.84	
Ditson School Construction...		117.13	
Ditson School Grading		312.62	
Town Forests Bounds & Markers		222.12	
Planning Board		23.04	
Water Mains Extensions		433.36	
Water Supply, New Wells		341.17	
Interest 1937		280.00	

\$ 9,240.51

Trust Funds:

Charities—Haynes Fund	\$ 25.07	
Schools—Howe School Fund	1,056.58	
Cemeteries—Sale of Lots Fund	1,552.72	
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	\$	2,634.37

Grants and Gifts:

Old Age Assistance,		
U. S. Grant Adm.	633.95	
Old Age Assistance,		
U. S. Grant	711.62	
Mothers' Aid, U. S. Grant.....	188.00	
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	\$	1,533.57
Surplus Revenue 1937 and		
Prior Years	\$	81,878.88
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	\$	296,079.37

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1937

DEBT AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debts....	\$ 88,000.00	
Trust Funds Account	75,500.05	
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	\$	163,500.05

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1937

DEBT AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

Serial Loans:

Talbot School Addition	\$ 10,000.00
Ditson School Loan 1931....	1,000.00
Howe High School Addition Loan	48,000.00
Water Extension Loan 1913	2,000.00
Water Extension Loan 1915	3,000.00
Water Loan 1931	9,000.00
Water Supply Loan 1932, 20 years	15,000.00
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	\$ 88,000.00

Trust Accounts:

Perpetual Care Funds:

North Cemetery	\$ 16,360.97
Fox Hill Cemetery	12,819.63
South Cemetery	3,844.65
Old Hill Cemetery	356.69
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\$ 33,381.94

General Care Funds:

Faulkner	\$ 1,576.33
Gray	1,623.29
Thompson	1,688.63
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\$ 4,888.25

Other Trusts:

Bowers and Stearns Fund	\$ 23,794.08
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	1,000.00
Abbott Singing Fund	1,725.10
Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Playground Fund	10,422.56
Common Seat Fund	128.50
Watering Trough Fund	71.99
Haynes-Jenkins Fund	87.63
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\$ 37,229.86

\$ 163,500.05

RALPH L. DODGE,
Town Accountant.

ESTIMATES OF DEPARTMENTS AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Expended 1937	Estimated 1938
Finance Committee\$	65.20	\$ 75.00
Selectmen	290.74	600.00
Town Accountant	73.46	80.00
Treasurer	249.91	300.00
Collector of Taxes	860.10	1,000.00
Tax Sale Expense	1,198.71	1,200.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	770.82	800.00
Assessors	1,795.66	1,800.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts.....	27.00	30.00
Town Clerk	348.69	400.00
Indexing Records	50.00	50.00
Election and Registration	272.40	676.00
Town Halls	3,766.15	4,000.00
Police Department	10,999.19	12,000.00
Fire Department	15,394.40	15,500.00
Moth Extermination	999.61	1,000.00
Trimming Trees	999.50	1,000.00
Building Inspector	20.00	50.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	125.00	145.00
Board of Health	3,210.62	2,800.00
Health Nurse	1,573.87	1,600.00
Department of Public Works	947.91	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges	54,531.03	35,000.00
Street Lighting	8,882.48	10,000.00
Snow and Sanding	2,957.26	5,000.00
Board of Public Welfare Assistant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Outside Relief	26,294.20	20,000.00
Old Age Assistance	24,568.58	25,000.00

Outside Cities and Towns	4,998.94	5,000.00
Infirmary	5,241.83	5,300.00
State Aid	460.00	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	5,815.00	4,000.00
Schools	119,763.50	118,000.00
Vocational Schools	903.19	1,500.00
Parks	491.96	500.00
Memorial Day	281.00	300.00
Reserve Fund	1,033.27	1,500.00
Printing	759.00	800.00
Insurance	2,106.80	2,200.00
Water Dept. Maintenance	18,840.83	19,000.00
Hydrants	5,000.00	5,000.00
Cemeteries	4,034.66	3,000.00
Interest	6,401.89	5,500.00
Maturing Debt	32,600.00	21,000.00

Salaries:

Selectmen	1,600.00	1,600.00
Town Accountant	1,400.00	1,400.00
Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes 1%	2,904.28	3,500.00
Assessors	1,300.00	1,700.00
Town Clerk	780.00	780.00
Election Officers	294.00	696.00
Registrars of Voters	400.00	400.00
Forest Warden	100.00	100.00
Building Inspector	300.00	300.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	200.00	200.00
Fish and Game Warden	100.00	100.00
Dog Officer	169.00	175.00
Board of Health	150.00	150.00
Cattle Inspector	250.00	250.00
Medical Inspector	500.00	500.00
Board of Public Welfare	1,000.00	1,000.00



HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BILLERICA, MASS.



For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31st

1937

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Mrs.) LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT	Term Expires 1938
CHARLES L. HOWARTH	Term Expires 1938
CHARLES E. FAIRBROTHER, Jr.	Term Expires 1939
EDWARD W. COUSINS	Term Expires 1939
CHESTER W. MYERS	Term Expires 1940

ORGANIZATION

CHESTER W. MYERS	Chairman
(Mrs.) LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT	Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EUGENE C. VINING

Office: Howe High School	Telephone 2065
Residence: Concord Road	Telephone 653
Office Hours: 8 to 9 A. M.; 4 to 5 P. M. on school days.	
May generally be found at residence between 6 and 7:30 P. M.; by appointment at any time.	

HEALTH OFFICERS

O. S. MARSHALL, M. D., Medical Director

MARY I. NUGENT, R. N., School Nurse. Telephone 894

CLERK

BEATRICE L. DOLE

JANITORS

High School	J. B. Robinson, Frank St. John
Talbot School	William G. Schmidt
Pollard and Howe Schools	Per Uno Ohlson
Ditson School	John Y. Morgan

Regular sessions of the School Committee are held on the Thursday evening preceding the first and third Monday of each month at the Committee Room, Howe High School, at 8.00 o'clock.

CALENDAR 1938

Monday, January 3	School resumes
Friday, February 18	Sessions close
Monday, February 28	Sessions resume
Thursday, April 14	School closes
Monday, April 25	School begins
Wednesday, June 15	High School Graduation
Friday, June 17	Grades close
Friday, June 24	High School closes

SUMMER VACATION

Tuesday, September 6	Year opens
Wednesday, September 7	Pupils return
Friday, December 23	School closes

1939

Tuesday, January 3	School resumes
Friday, February 17	School closes

HOLIDAYS 1938

Saturday, January 1	New Year's Day
Tuesday, February 22	Washington's Birthday
April 15	Good Friday
Tuesday, April 19	Patriots' Day
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day
Monday, September 5	Labor Day
Wednesday, October 12	Columbus Day
Friday, November 11	Armistice Day
Thursday, Fri., Nov. 24-25	Thanksgiving Day
Sunday, December 25	Christmas

SCHOOL CENSUS (5 to 16 Years) October 1, 1937

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of Children 5 to 7	174	143	317
Number of Children 7 to 14	473	471	944
Number of Children 14 to 16	99	131	230
	<hr/> 746	<hr/> 745	<hr/> 1491

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Four rounds of the fire whistle (2-2-2).

At 7.30 to indicate no session.

The broadcast will also be given over WLLH.

This signal will be sounded only in extreme weather or when highways are unsafe. Parents are asked to exercise their own judgment about sending small children or those of delicate health on severe days when signal is not sounded.

MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 1, 1937

HIGH SCHOOL:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 13	1	5	6
Grade 12	23	29	52
Grade 11	32	45	77
Grade 10	46	57	103
Grade 9	59	84	143
	<hr/> 161	<hr/> 220	<hr/> 381

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:

Miss Paulsen, Grade 8	18	21	39
Mrs. Stone, Grade 8	14	21	35
Miss Collins, Grade 8	17	19	36
Miss Lannon, Grade 8	17	22	39
Miss Blakely, Grade 7	17	17	34
Mr. Ingraham, Grade 7	19	21	40
Mrs. Houghton, Grade 7	17	24	41
Mr. Albertini, Grade 7	20	22	42
	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 167	<hr/> 306

HOWE SCHOOL:

Miss Martin, Grade 6	22	16	38
Miss Highland, Grade 6	7	6	13
Miss Highland, Grade 5.....	8	7	15
Miss Lalime, Grade 5	17	17	34
	<hr/> 54	<hr/> 46	<hr/> 100
Miss Girard, Special Class	9	4	13

POLLARD SCHOOL:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Miss Gill, Grade 4	28	14	42
Miss Westcott, Grade 3	14	21	35
Miss Matyosaitis, Grade 3	10	9	19
Miss Matyosaitis, Grade 2	6	3	9
Miss Paton, Grade 2	28	9	37
Mrs. Holman, Grade 1	21	11	32
Miss Cowan, Grade 1	18	14	32
	<hr/> 125	<hr/> 81	<hr/> 206

DITSON SCHOOL:

Miss McElman, Grade 6	18	21	39
Miss Morrison, Grade 5	22	18	40
Miss Upley, Grade 5	7	6	13
Miss Upley, Grade 4	7	8	15
Miss Moglia, Grade 4	20	20	40
Miss Burnham, Grade 3	20	22	42
Miss Gardner, Grade 3	5	8	13
Miss Gardner, Grade 2	9	10	19
Miss McElligott, Grade 2	24	19	43
Miss Batchelder, Grade 1	22	13	35
Miss Cannon, Grade 1	19	14	33
	<hr/> 173	<hr/> 159	<hr/> 332

TALBOT SCHOOL:

Mr. Whittemore, Grade 6	18	12	30
Miss Wain, Grade 6	9	17	26
Miss Higgins, Grade 5	14	19	33
Miss Shipsey, Grade 4	11	27	38
Miss Finnegan, Grade 4	8	8	16
Miss Finnegan, Grade 3	15	7	22
Miss Remick, Grade 3	5	14	19
Miss Remick, Grade 2	9	7	16
Miss Brown, Grade 2	21	17	38
Miss Livingston, Grade 1	12	14	26
Miss Lyons, Grade 1	13	13	26
	<hr/> 135	<hr/> 155	<hr/> 290

Total—1628.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Appropriation \$120,000.00

General Control:

Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$ 81.74	
Telephone	287.90	
Clerical Help	850.00	
Diplomas and Graduation	109.35	
Truant Officer	410.00	
		\$ 1,738.99

Teachers and Supervisors:

High	\$ 19,725.92	
Elementary	45,177.00	
Supervisors	10,264.32	
		\$ 75,167.24

Reference and Text Books:

High	\$ 701.01	
Elementary	958.09	
		\$ 1,659.10

Supplies:

High	\$ 919.77	
Elementary	934.82	
		\$ 1,854.59

Health:

Nurse and Supplies	\$ 1,756.28	
		\$ 1,756.28

Maintenance—High School:

Janitors	\$ 3,183.36	
Fuel and Light	2,399.61	
Janitors' Supplies	382.38	
Repairs	807.18	
Water	230.79	
Athletics	115.79	
New Grounds and Buildings	56.10	
		\$ 7,175.21

Maintenance—Elementary Schools:

Janitors	\$ 4,329.36
Fuel and Light	2,708.77
Janitors' Supplies	439.06
Repairs	1,442.63
Water	132.19
New Equipment	1,908.59
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	\$ 10,960.60

*Transportation	\$ 18,454.00
Manual Training Supplies	457.07
Domestic Science Supplies	207.61
Insurance	291.91
Convention Expenses	40.90
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	\$ 19,451.49
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	\$119,763.50
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Unexpended balance	\$ 236.50

* Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, \$4,000.00; Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company, \$750.00; Lillian Bradley, \$1,500.00; Ernest T. Vocell, \$11,972.00; Oak Street, \$196.00; River Edge Road, \$36.00.

*Credits to Town Treasury through School Department.

State Reimbursement on Salaries:

Teachers and Superintendent	\$ 9,838.00
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Tuition:

Wards of Commonwealth	4,010.63
Wards of City of Boston	1,809.76
Town of Carlisle	159.00

Miscellaneous:

Sale obsolete equipment	11.00
Fines, telephone, etc.	3.50
Manual Training Sales	165.84
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*Total Reimbursement\$ 15,997.73

Total Expenditures 1937	\$119,764.00
Reimbursements for 1937	15,997.73
Net Cost of Schools to Town	\$103,766.27

Vocational Schools:

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Lowell Vocational	\$540.75
Somerville Vocational	246.11
Medford Vocational	115.13
Boston Trade School	1.20
Total	\$ 903.19
*Unexpended balance	\$ 1,096.81
State Reimbursement on Vocational Training.....	\$ 401.96
Net Cost to Billerica for Vocational Schools	501.23

* Reverts to Reserve Fund of Town, not to use of School Department.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools was read in the regular session of the School Committee January 13, 1938 and adopted as the report of the Committee.

LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT,
Secretary.

To the School Committee of Billerica.

Mrs. Schmidt and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1937. This is the forty-eighth in the series of such reports.

A study of the comparative costs of elementary, junior and senior high schools with the state average shows Billerica Schools are run at very moderate cost. Figures are from the 1937 Report of the State Department of Education.

	Billerica	State
Average cost per pupil, all grades	\$78.51	\$97.56
Average cost, elementary schools	70.51	77.92
Average for Junior High School	72.20	101.45
Grades VII, VIII and IX		
Average for High School	95.29	124.10
Grades X, XI and XII		

The valuation per pupil is a fair index of the ability of a town to support schools. These figures are from the reports of the State Department of Education for the respective years.

BILLERICA VALUATION PER PUPIL

1927	\$8201
1930	7390
1933	6444
1936	5904
1936 (State average)	9188

These decreasing per pupil amounts have been brought about in two ways: first, by a decreasing town valuation and secondly, by a continuously increasing school enrolment.

STATE VALUATION OF BILLERICA

1927	\$9,957,374
1932	9,183,030
1936	8,483,561

ENROLMENT BY YEARS 1928-1937

1928	1271
1929	1300
1930	1320
1931	1335
1932	1491
1933	1533
1934	1530
1935	1590
1936	1525
1937	1655

The result of decreasing resources and increasing demands is logically reflected in the increasing tax rate of recent years.

BILLERICA TAX RATE PER \$1000 VALUATION 1930-1937

1930	\$28.00
1932	34.00
1936	38.60
1937	39.20

This very brief study shows a growing hardship on the tax-payers to meet the annual budget of which the school appropriation is nearly one-third. The items of the budget have been considered one by one and pared as closely as is consistent with the running of the schools. This budget calls for \$118,000, the same amount as the budgets of 1934-35-36 and \$2000 less than last year. As shown in the following report much more might be used to the advantage of the work.

ENROLMENT

The enrolment in September presented an unexpected situation. The 1936 registration showed a decline from 1935 from 1590 to 1525. This is in keeping with the trend throughout the Commonwealth and the country at large. Elementary registration has gradually declined and high school numbers have shown a sharp drop since 1934. While our high school enrolment is less by twenty-five than three years ago our elementary numbers have increased. This year we enrolled outside Grade I 130 pupils who had come into the system since schools closed in June. This made our complete tabulation on October 1, 1936. West Billerica, Nuttings Lake and Pinehurst showed the largest increases. It was necessary in the latter district to open the portable to accommodate 36 of the 340 pupils at the Ditson School. This brings into service the last available school room in this growing section. If the steady annual growth continues further provision for housing will be required in the immediate future. In November the State Registry of Motor Vehicles required an additional bus to relieve the over-loaded buses of the Pinehurst and Lake sections.

A Federal Project has provided a very accurately detailed map of the town, scaled one thousand feet to the inch. This is of much assistance, especially in problems of transportation. A study of this map shows an almost complete ring of settlements on the extreme outskirts of the town. Berwick on the north is perhaps the oldest development and as we follow to the west come River Pines, Queensland, Rio Vista, Nuttings Lake and South Side, Riverdale, Pinehurst with its many sub districts, Garden Acres, Shawsheen Pines, King's Pines, Central Park, Mechanics Park, Hillcrest and Garden City. Billerica Center is the geographical center of the town. Billerica, 25.5 square miles in area, is almost the largest town, territorially, in Middlesex County. The town has also with its 6650 population the highest per cent of school children. It is, therefore, evident that transportation from these outlying districts, presents an expensive and difficult problem. As the outlying sections grow in numbers the erection of elementary buildings, as has been done in the Pinehurst section, will reduce the cost of transportation. Nuttings Lake and the South Side is rapidly approaching this stage. The time will be hastened should the Turnpike be made a main artery to the north. When this need of housing arrives it should be considered in a substantial, far sighted way only after most careful study and with a view to future development, rather than by makeshift and temporary structures.

Another problem presented by the unusual number of September entrants has been the proper adjustment and correlation in the grades. This has laid on our teachers, especially in the Pinehurst section where the number is largest, a heavy burden of special work and extra time. It has also retarded somewhat the early year's advance in subject matter. Our cadet teachers have been of real assistance in this work.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

There has been an average number of changes in the personnel of the teaching staff. In March, Mr. Husson of the high school commercial department resigned to accept a similar position in North Attleboro. He was succeeded by Mr. Gerald Gordon, a graduate of Salem Teachers College, who is able to take full charge of basketball. Miss Bailey resigned to be married and was followed by Miss Margaret Blakely, a Jackson graduate. At the end of the year Miss Belcher was granted a leave of absence to travel and Miss Carolyn Tyler of the high school resigned. During the summer Misses Sheehan and McDermott withdrew to be married. Miss Milda Upley and Miss Rita Cannon were elected to the Ditson School, Miss Mary O'Neill was transferred to the senior high School, Miss Blakely to Miss O'Neill's position in English and Mr. Chester D. Ingraham of Rutherford, New Jersey, was elected to teach junior high history and coach football. Miss Mary Highland who had served eight months as substitute at the Talbot School during Miss Wain's disability was elected to the Howe School. Miss Cannon continued at the Ditson first grade and Miss Milda Upley a June graduate at Lowell Teachers College was elected an additional teacher at the Ditson portable. Miss Phoebe Helms resigned December 1, in her third year of service to accept a position in her home town. Mrs. Grace Robinton Holman was elected as substitute teacher for the remainder of the school year. Miss Carolyn T. Pike who had had similar training to Miss Belcher's and experience of four years at Hyde Park, Vermont, was elected substitute during Miss Belcher's absence. Mrs. Elizabeth Stone in November met with a serious and painful accident and will be on leave of absence during the year. The sympathy and best wishes of the schools and townspeople go out to Mrs. Stone who has been connected with the schools longer than any other employee. Mrs. Gertrude Willey Schult was elected to fill this vacancy. We are fortunate to have two former teachers to take up the duties of these two temporary vacancies with as slight interruption to the work as possible.

Last year \$1000 was asked to carry from September to December increases of salaries of teachers. During the depression years, increases were withheld, so that some teachers were working the third and fourth year at the beginner's minimum salary. Except teachers who were working for the highest salary paid in their grade, all teachers who had worked two or more years were granted increases in June. To maintain these salaries for the full year 1938, \$2500 will be required.

AGE OF ENTRANCE

From time to time a parent has wished to enter a child in grade one at an age younger than five years and five months. The present regulation of the School Committee adopted ten years ago repre-

sented at that time the average entrance age throughout the commonwealth. "A child who has reached the age of five years on or before April 1 may enter Grade I in the September following." It is recognized that a marked difference exists in the mentality, initiative and maturity of five-year-olds. To set an arbitrary chronological age often debars from entrance a child better equipped to do school work than an older child who is admitted because he meets the age requirement. The feasibility of a qualifying test—physical, mental, psychological—has often been discussed. Such a test should be administered only by a trained expert. This would involve heavy expense and has been deemed inadvisable. In several larger school systems the practice has been tried and abandoned.

An interesting questionnaire on the practice followed in Massachusetts has been completed during December by Superintendent Sanborn of Andover. Data was secured from cities and towns above five thousand population. Twenty-five cities and eighty-five towns replied. The results follow:

AGE OF ADMISSION

5 years 2 months— 4 municipalities					
5	"	3	"	3	"
5	"	5	"	10	"
5	"	6	"	33	"
5	"	7	"	4	"
5	"	8	"	44	"
5	"	5	"	2	"
5	"	10	"	5	"
6	"		"	5	"

Concord, Greenfield, Stoneham, Fall River and New Bedford compose the six year group; also Brookline, Newton, Malden and Melrose have the same age requirement. Of the one hundred ten municipalities listed, ten cities and twenty-three towns administer tests for entrance. Thirty-six have either private or public kindergartens, or pre-primary classes. This study shows that Billerica is admitting pupils at an age younger than the average town of its size. Any class room teacher of experience will verify the unwisdom of attempting to rush a child through primary grades more rapidly than his maturity has prepared the way.

INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT

At no time has the high school been properly equipped for the instruction which it is giving. It is easier to appropriate for buildings, upkeep, repairs, and the visible externals than for the details of pupil equipment. I am presenting herewith a list of some of the instructional equipment which is needed in different departments. These are needs which should be provided for year by year in the budget; some should be provided immediately, others may be deferred.

COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT

- 1 key driven calculator, either Burroughs, or a Comptometer.
- 1 stencil duplicator or mimeograph.
- 1 dictating and transcribing machine—either Ediphone or Dictaphone.
- 1 bookkeeping machine.
- Filing equipment.

CLASSIFICATION BY COURSES OF HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1937

	College & Technical		Commercial		General	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Seniors	10	8	4	13	9	8
Juniors	8	9	10	31	14	3
Sophomores	12	11	22	40	12	8
Freshmen	23	20	37	63	....	....
Totals	53	48	73	147	35	19

More than two hundred pupils, more than half the student body are taking the Commercial Course. Many, perhaps most of these young people if they are fortunate enough, will begin office work on leaving school. In the Boston & Maine Car Shops and the local mill offices, machines listed above are in daily use. Our pupils have no acquaintance with such office equipment. For this reason many places are not open to them. To secure positions our graduates are often in competition with those of large high schools in the Metropolitan area who have learned to operate such machines with some degree of skill. If our graduates are to be placed in desirable positions they need to have training in the handling of office machinery. At present this can be secured by our graduates only by attendance at private commercial schools. One thousand dollars should be spent for such commercial equipment.

SCIENCE EQUIPMENT

- Water motor
- Speed counter
- Truss
- Boyle Law Apparatus
- Optical Light Box
- Caliper Vernier
- 1 Balance
- Air Pump Outfit

2 Manometers
 2 Calorimeter Outfits
 2 Inclined Plane Car
 Subsidiary Equipment

Manual Training Needs:

Porter Cable Sander
 Wallace Lathe Parts
 Wallace Band Saw
 Bench Drill Press
 Wallace Circular Saw Parts

Nothing has been done during the year to improve the library. Reference books are needed in all school work.

The Household Arts Department is well equipped and from the proceeds of the annual musicale Mrs. McKeen has kept instruments in repair, purchased much material equipment, and instruments for the orchestra which are loaned without cost to pupils. Each school except the Howe has a piano and all schools have victrolas for music appreciation.

As pointed out in the report of last year our elementary work has been maintained at a high standard. We are making special endeavor this year to continue it so. We have tried to keep our high school curriculum revised to meet the demands of changing times. Our immediate need for extending the work is necessary equipment. I would recommend that the accumulated interest of \$1056.58 of the Howe Fund, now held by the town and which can be spent only for high school purposes, be used to make a beginning of furnishing such equipment.

REPAIRS

On the whole our buildings are in a very fair state of repair. Of the list which follows some needs should be taken care of at once, others may be delayed.

BUILDING NEEDS

Heating System—Pollard.
 Yard Fence—Pollard.
 25 Third Grade Desks—Ditson.
 Weather Stripping—Ditson.
 Weather Stripping, Talbot.
 Corridor Wall Plaster—High.
 Roof Repairs—High.
 Window Sashes drawn and painted—High.
 Surfacing of Playgrounds—Ditson.
 Surfacing of Playgrounds—Talbot.

These items for the most part explain themselves. I should feel that I had not done my duty if I did not again call attention to the condition of the Pollard School boilers. While they passed inspection in July, warning was given that they may give out any day. The boilers have been in constant use twenty-five years. Boiler No. 1 has two badly cracked sections and is in such condition they cannot be replaced. Should these give way in the night or in the absence of the janitor the water would be siphoned from boiler No. 2, as well, and both be ruined. It is a questionable if not dangerous policy to delay until an emergency demands action, with the consequent loss of school time. In extreme weather it is necessary for the janitor to remain all night in the building. The two should be replaced by a tubular boiler able to take care of the building. The cost would be about \$2500.00. Also at the Pollard the decayed fence of nearly the whole west side of the yard has fallen on the abutter's property. This requires immediate attention and the continuance of the project started two years ago to fence the yard. About four hundred running feet of fencing are required at a cost of approximately \$450.00. The sprinkler system provided for at the last annual meeting has been installed in the basement of this school.

One side of the upstairs corridor wall at the high school is plaster on wooden laths. The lathing has weakened and the plaster loosened and pulled away. This will need attention next summer at a cost of approximately \$125.00.

At the Ditson School the first grade desks originally installed in the wooden building were removed to the brick building. Two years ago both first grades were removed to the wooden building equipped with desks taken from the Talbot School. At present a second grade is occupying these original small desks. We have need of twenty-five second grade desks to supplement fifteen which we now have.

HEALTH

In no department in recent years has greater advance been made than in school health. For several years no general epidemic has prevailed. Isolated cases appear every year, but through the watchfulness of the school nurse and the prompt response of the school physician they are held in check. Health is the first essential of good attendance. More absences are caused by impetigo and pediculosis than from contagious diseases. These infections should be within the control of the home and promptly met.

After temporary suspension the dental clinic has functioned throughout the year under the Board of Health. Dr. Bryant visits each school in turn during the year and service is provided to the pupil at less than cost.

MISCELLANEOUS

During 1937 the following regulations have been put into effect.

In September Mr. Charles W. Hawes who had acted as attendance officer for the three schools at the center took over the work of all schools. Mr. Hawes has handled this difficult duty with tact, firmness and friendly interest. His cooperation in finding shoes, clothing and necessary means has enabled many pupils to return at once to school.

So much discussion has been provoked during the football season regarding the status of players that the Committee passed a rule requiring each player to file a physician's certificate of fitness, a statement of the parent's consent and a birth certificate.

To shorten the long noon intermission of one and one-half hours at the Talbot, the time of the sessions was changed to 8:45 to 11:45 in the morning and 1:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon.

By request of certain employees, salary payments may be received either weekly throughout the year or semi-monthly for ten months; i. e., in fifty or twenty payments. The matter is optional with each employee.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Class of 1937, bust of Horace Mann.

Reverend J. Harold Dale, books.

Talbot Parent-Teachers' Association, shoes, clothing, milk, Christmas entertainment.

Ditson Parent-Teachers' Association, milk, shoes, clothing, Christmas entertainment.

High School Essay Contest sponsored by Billerica Historical Society.

Donors of victrolas for class room use.

Through sale of Red Cross Seals milk, soups, etc.

Speakers at Assembly Exercises of the several schools.

The subjoined citations from the reports of the several departments are an integral part of the annual report and merit careful consideration.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

I submit herewith my report as Principal of the Howe High School for the year 1937.

The enrolment in the Senior and Junior High Schools at present, with the comparative figures for last year follow.

	1937	1936
Senior High	388	371
Junior High	303	281
Totals	691	652

Both schools show a slight increase in numbers over last year, and the classes in some subject have reached a point where any further increase will tax our resources for accommodating them.

On June 16, the Class of 1937 was graduated with twenty-eight girls and twenty-nine boys, while two girls received five-year diplomas for post-graduate work. Of the graduates, five have entered college, two are in teachers' college, five are in training for nursing, nine are continuing in other schools and five are taking post-graduate work at Howe High. The Alumni banquet and Senior reception took place on the evenings of June 17 and 18. The class presented to the school a bust of Horace Mann, whose great contribution to education was recognized this past year by special programs in all the schools of Massachusetts. The Class Cup was awarded to John Condon, Jr., and the Washington and Franklin Medal for excellence in American History went to Roger Robertson.

The extra-curricular activities of the High School, such as the Senior Play, the orchestra work, the programs of various types and the athletics all make a valuable contribution to the general education of our pupils. The continued generous support of the townspeople toward the athletics is much appreciated. The financial statement of the Athletic Association, which forms part of this report, shows that, until football becomes self-supporting, we must spend carefully in order to carry on successfully. Our athletic coaches have done all in their power to keep our expenditures within bounds and still properly protect the members of the teams in their games.

For the past three years I have been a member of the Merrimack Valley Principal's Club, an association of the High School Principals of Lowell, Lawrence and their surrounding towns. At our meetings we discuss the functions and problems of high schools in general and of our own schools in particular. I have found that the exchange of ideas and the discussion of methods of teaching have been most valuable in keeping up to date on modern developments in the field of education.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRIL D. LOCKE,
Principal.

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Financial Report for the Year 1937

DEBIT

Debit Balance on books January 1st	\$ 77.01
Basketball:	
Equipment	44.58
Cleaning Suits	16.15
Tournament Expense	10.00
Printing Schedules	24.00
Baseball:	
Equipment	28.87
Cleaning Suits	20.70
Paid Umpires	24.00
Football:	
Equipment	246.17
Cleaning Suits	39.60
Paid Officials games	67.50
Letter Awards	13.18
Hospital Bills	20.00
Transportation	25.00
Paid Dues to State Athletic Association.....	2.00
Total	\$658.76

CREDIT

Net Receipts of Basketball	\$119.90
Net Receipts of Baseball	1.06
Net Receipts of Football	65.80
Net Receipts of Assembly Programs	64.75
Net Receipts of Dances	95.15
Net Receipts of Supper	120.61
Sale of Season Tickets	32.00
Total	\$499.27
Debit on Books as of December 31st	\$159.49
Outstanding Accounts	7.50
Gross Debt	\$166.99
Permanent Fund on Deposit at City Institution for	
Savings, Lowell, Mass., as of December 27, 1937.....	\$212.53

CYRIL D. LOCKE,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

The outstanding features of the past year's work in music were the Alumni concert, the state contest, and the festival concert at Hyannis.

The results of the state contest were gratifying. The Junior Orchestra and Junior Glee Club were given a rating of excellent. The High School Orchestra and High School Glee Club were rated superior, the latter receiving 100%.

The High School Orchestra and Glee Club, assisted by the Alumin, presented an interesting concert program in May and added seventy-five dollars to the school fund for the purchase and repair of instruments.

Several of our high school pupils participated in the New England High School Festival Concert at Hyannis last March and I feel that these annual concerts are the most worth while of the festival events.

I wish to express my thanks for two Victrolas given to the schools during the past year.

MILDRED B. McKEEN.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit this report of state herein the aims and accomplishments of the Art Department of the Billerica Public Schools for this past year.

Those townspeople who saw the drawings displayed at the annual exhibition in June will appreciate more than others our efforts in this particular work. The following statements will outline our fundamental working principles, from which we start in planning and guiding our lessons.

We believe that every child may find self-satisfactory expression and self-confidence in some drawing or hand work.

We believe that the child's finest expression can be developed only by exposing the child to as many different stimuli, and affording him as many new experiences as possible.

We believe that every child should be led to discover for himself the technique of pictorial expression most suited to his own needs, and then trained further, through experience and experimentation, to be self-critical and to watch his own development.

We believe that, in a very practical world, every child should have sufficient fundamental knowledges and skills to aid himself

in constructing or rebuilding four dimensional objects. It is our purpose to aid the child in this as much as possible.

And lastly, we believe that the child must, in addition to his own individual drawing, use his skill and ideas in group units of study, experiencing group consciousness through sharing and through co-operation.

In the Junior High School, due to the lack of time allowed, we can not adequately "carry-over" from the grade work, however, we try to give a simple working knowledge of the color theory which will be of practical value to the child.

In the High School, we try, in the extremely short time given, to afford the student opportunity to develop especial interests and aptitudes. In the Dress Designing course we outline the basic rules of design and study their direct application to the problem at hand, giving the girls in addition, dress design in relation to color.

In closing I would like to express my gratitude to those teachers with whom it is my pleasure to work for their splendid spirit of co-operation.

LILLIAN W. HUNT,

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF HOME ECONOMICS

The broadening scope in the field of home economics education is both significant and inspiring. This development has taken place in order to meet changing standards of living and the needs of a developing people. From courses in cooking and sewing, which represented home economics a few years ago, we have taken up the selection and preparation of food, study of its function in the body, menu planning, and the preparation and serving of a well balanced meal. The clothing course includes hand sewing, sewing machine instruction, knowledge of materials, pattern work, construction of articles and garments, designing, flat pattern designing, and personal appearance. This year special attention is being given to renovation.

IRENE R. HOLDSWORTH.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING

The Practical Arts Department in the junior and senior high school is valuable to the boys in that this work comes at a time when the youth is striving to find himself and fit himself into a useful society. The boy is passing into manhood and the urge to explore the work of man has arrived. It is the first systematic attempt to explore the interests and aptitudes which may guide the youth to later vocational and professional livelihood. This department serves the following ends in general education:

1. To give an abundance of experience with objects, materials, and fundamental activities.
2. To establish early in life an idea of the nature, necessity and importance of work.
3. To give a more definite discriminating understanding of industrial environment to the youth.
4. To give information and training that will function directly in the boy's relation to the home.
5. To meet in a constructive way those compelling interests of boy nature and develop an appreciation of art and industrial products.

ROBERT M. GILL.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health and Physical Education are prime requisites for body efficiency. The school recognizes these values and aims to provide the means which will insure the normal development of the bodies and the minds of our school children. Whenever opportunity offers, informal health talks are given, emphasizing cleanliness of person and care of the body, as part of the Physical Education program.

Physical Education is the foremost part of education in the schools of our country today, inasmuch as fair play, games, health, and sportsmanship are correlated to make a firm foundation for American citizenship. Sportsmanship, in the deeper sense of the word, is emphasized to the highest degree—to train children to get along harmoniously and to settle their differences in a peaceful manner, avoiding the militant aspect that is a predominating element in many countries today.

ROSE O'NEIL.

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The need of a cafeteria in the High School to supply hot, appetizing, home made food to the pupils and teachers of the Senior, Junior and Old Howe Schools is very obvious by the number who patronize the cafeteria, either for a whole lunch or to augment food brought from home. In spite of the extremely high prices of foods during the year, the cafeteria has maintained the same quality, quantity and price per serving. The year closed with all bills paid and a small balance in the bank. To Mrs. Barber for her judicious planning and splendid co-operation, I am sincerely grateful.

LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

School Clinic:

Examination of First, Fourth and Seventh Grade Pupils.....	544
Examination of out-of-town pupils	67

Unsuccessful vaccinations	19
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Nutrition:

Underweight	18
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Posture:

Poor	16
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Scalp:

Pediculosis	13
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Skin:

Scabies	2
Impetigo	6

Teeth:

Carious	254
Abscessed	14

Eyes:

Blepharitis	5
Conjunctivitis	4
Strabismus (Internal)	4

Ears:

Wax	146
Drum-membrane retracted	32

Throat:	
Tonsils acutely red	73
Cryptic and Hypertrophied	49
Glands:	
Acutely swollen	31
Heart:	
Functional	18
Organic	3
Feet:	
Pronated	201
Spine:	
Curvature (Postual)	5
Number of Pupils given Toxoid treatment against Diphtheria (November, 1937)	94
Number of Pupils Re-Shicked, May, 1937	82
Negative reaction	69
Positive reaction	8
Absent for reading	5
Pre-School Clinic:	
Talbot School	18
Pollard School	14
Pinehurst School	25
Examinations (physical) for basketball 1938	12
Examinations for contagious diseases	642
Office treatments	28

O. S. MARSHALL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST

	Talbot	Ditson	Pollard	Howe	Jr. High	Total
Cleanings	245	233	165	68	110	821
Fillings	189	192	189	27	49	665
Extractions	118	98	79	12	15	322

WARREN BRYANT, D. M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Home Visits for Correction of Physical Defects, Social Histories	86
Home Visits for illness	31
Pupils taken home from school	43
First Aid Treatments	67
Exclusions	63
Pupils referred to School Physician	36
Pupils referred to Family Physician	81
Pupils referred to Hospital Clinics	84
Consultations with Parents	42
Consultations with State Visitors	8
School Clinic under the direction of the Middlesex County Sanatorium:	
School Clinic Population, Grades 7, 9, 11 (Less one pupil in Follow-up clinic)	398
Children Tuberculin Tested	122
Per cent Tested	30.7
Children Reacting to Test	16
Per cent Reacting to Test	13.1
Children X-Rayed:	
Children having first X-Ray	16
Children routinely X-Rayed	14
Total	30
Physical Examinations:	
Observation cases	3
Negative cases	1
Total	4

MARY NUGENT, R. N.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Number of calls	243
Kept at home—illness	80
Kept at home—insufficient clothing	15
Missed bus	14
Left town	7
Left school	8
Working without certificate	2
Brought into school	14
Truants	36

CHARLES W. HAWES.

I have presented for your consideration data of the increasing hardship laid upon the local taxpayer, a statement of our increasing scattered school population with its attendant demands upon school costs including transportation, need of instructional equipment in various departments of the high school, some needed repairs and the status of first grade entrance age. Reports, statistics and data from my co-workers show their special lines. I commend to you their loyal and efficient service. As the year closes and we step across the threshold of another, we thank you and the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING.

EXERCISES OF GRADUATION

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 16, 1937

Commencement March	Hudson
High School Orchestra	
Overture—Rozsika-Hungarian Fantasia and Czardas	Roberts
Orchestra	
Prayer	
Reverend Martin L. Goslin	
Essay—"Our Pastime and Our Happiness Will Grow"	
John Andrew Condon, Jr.	
Intermezzo from L'Arlesienne Suite	Bizet
Orchestra	
Presentation of Class Gift	
John Andrew Condon, Jr.	
Acceptance of Class Gift	
Alfred MacAllister, '38	
Essay—On a Noble American	
Maurice J. Houlne	
Award of Class of 1930 Cup	
Presentation of American History Medal	
Conferring of Diplomas	
Mr. Chester W. Meyers	
Chairman of School Committee	
Polish Dance	Severn
Orchestra	
Address—Personality for Leadership	
Mr. Fletcher W. Taft, Boston	
March—Pomp and Chivalry	Roberts
Orchestra	

GRADUATES

Ruth Cora Andrews
 Robert George Bartol
 Roger Joseph Bigold
 Frederic Haslem Brown
 Jean Grant Brown
 Marjorie Pearl Brown
 Thelma Louise Brown
 John Henry Burris
 Helen Rita Campbell
 *John Andrew Condon, Jr.
 Richard Warren Davis
 John William Dolan
 Thomas Francis Fallon
 Helen Mary Fermoye
 Virginia Walley Flint
 Rita Patricia Freeman
 Everett H. Gates, Jr.
 Catherine Marie Holmes
 *Maurice J. Houlne
 Phyllis Emma Ingles
 Bessie Lillian Isnor
 Esther Eleanor Johnson
 Evelyn Bertha Johnson
 John Robert Johnson
 Helen Margaret Kiley
 Aldona Alice Klemka
 Thomas Frederic Knight
 Sophia Kondziela

Albert Francis Leavitt
 Edna Agnes Leavitt
 Josephine Lena LeClair
 George William Livingston
 Francis Vincent Mahoney, Jr.
 Marion Elizabeth Mahoney
 Barbara Lilla Mason
 Margaret Isabelle Mason
 Robert Henry McElroy
 Virginia Marie Monty
 Joseph Patrick Newman
 John Francis O'Brien
 Helen-Louise O'Neill
 Charles Edward Peverill
 Robert Nelson Joseph Plourde
 Janice Mary Pomanacki
 George Henry Porter
 Robert William Potter
 Mildred Edna Roberts
 *Roger Elmer Robertson
 Lillian Priscilla Rogers
 Joseph Leo Ryan, Jr.
 *Marjorie Frances Joanne Shaw
 Edward Staskivicz
 Edith Mary Theresa Tintle
 *Joanna Sophia Mary Tolutis
 Walter Edwin True
 Elder William Turner

Patrick Joseph White

Five Year Diploma

Dorothy Sargent

Doris Llewella Williams

* Honor Scholarship.

TEACHING STAFF, JANUARY 1, 1938

NAME	Date of Appointment	Training	Subject	Salary
HIGH SCHOOL				
Cyril D. Locke, Prin.	1926	Yale, A. B., Acadia, A. M.	Mathematics	\$3100
Royal S. Adams	1929	Bates, A. B.	Science, Athletics	1900
Harriet C. Baker	1926	Wellesley, A. B.	Latin, History, Civics	1800
E. Ruth Belcher	1927	Leave of Absence		
Doris G. Sampson	1927	Salem Normal, B. U., B. S. E.	History	1650
Agnes E. Osgood	1935	Colby, A. B.	English	1750
Evelyn M. Griffin	1930	Salem Normal, B. S. E.	Bookkeeping, J. B. T.	1600
Janet Collier	1931	Lake Erie, A. B.	Algebra, Biology	1350
H. Gerald Gordon	1937	Salem Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Economics, Typewriting	1200
Mary H. O'Neill	1933	Boston University, A. B.	English	1300
Helen M. Davis	1934	Tufts, A. B.	English, Arithmetic	1200
A. Laura Campbell	1936	Boston University, B. S. E.	Stenography, Typewriting	1200
Carolyn T. Pike	1937	Middlebury, A. B., Sugar Loaf School	French, English	1300
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL				
Charlotte Paulsen	1917	Boston University, A. B.	Geography	\$1850
Director J. H. S. Work				
Elizabeth H. Stone	1912	Bates College	English	1600
Helen E. Lannon	1930	Boston University, A. B.	Latin, English	1450
Helen E. Collins	1936	Lowell Normal	Mathematics, Geography	1200
Paul F. Albertini	1932	Mass. State College, B. S.	Arithmetic	1350
Chester D. Ingraham	1937	Tufts, A. B.	History	1200
Marion W. Houghton	1930	Boston University	Music, Penmanship	1600
Margaret H. Blakely	1937	Jackson College, A. B.	English	1200

HOWE SCHOOL

Florence E. Martin	1933	Lowell Teachers' College	Grade VI.	\$1200
Mary A. Highland	1937	Lowell Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Grade V. and VI.	900
Florence M. Lalime	1928	Lowell Normal	Grade V.	1400

POLLARD SCHOOL

Mary E. Gill, Prin.	1922	Lowell Normal	Grade IV.	\$1600
Ruth G. Westcott	1928	Lowell Normal	Grade III.	1400
Anna A. Matyosaitis	1934	Lowell Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Grades II. and III.	1000
Helen D. Paton	1931	Framingham Normal	Grade II.	1200
Mabel F. Cowan	1925	North Adams Normal	Grade I.	1400
Grace R. Holman (Substitute)		Lowell Normal	Grade I.	

DITSON SCHOOL

Thurza McElman, Prin.	1912	Howe School	Grade VI.	\$1700
Marion L. Morrison	1935	Lowell Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Grade V.	1000
Milda M. Upley	1937	Lowell Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Grades IV. and V.	900
Esther A. Moglia	1929	Lowell Normal	Grade IV.	1400
Mabel A. Burnham	1934	Lowell, Hyannis B. S. E.	Grade III.	1000
Victoria M. Gardner	1934	Lowell Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Grades II. and III.	1000
Mary T. McElligott	1933	Lowell Normal	Grade II.	1000
Eldora Batchelder	1929	Lowell Normal	Grade I.	1200
Rita Cannon	1937	Lowell Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Grade I.	900

TALBOT SCHOOL

Arthur B. Whittemore, Prin.	1933	University of New Hampshire, B. A., B. S., M. A. E.	Grade VI.	\$1900
A. Eleanor Wain	1928	Lowell Normal	Grades V. and VI.	1300
Mabelle A. Higgins	1920	Lowell Normal	Grade V.	1400
Alice V. Shipsey	1926	Lowell Normal	Grade IV.	1400
Grace L. Finnegan	1927	Lowell, Hyannis, B. S. E.	Grade III.	1400
Helen E. Remick	1927	Fitchburg Normal	Grades II. and III.	1400
Mildred F. Brown	1935	Lowell Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Grade II.	1000
Helen R. Lyons	1926	Perry Kindergarten	Grade I.	1400
Catherine R. Livingston	1937	Lowell Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Grade I.	900

SUPERVISORS

Eugene C. Vining	1915	Bowdoin, A. B., Tufts A. M.	Superintendent	\$3500
Mildred B. McKeen	1922	Plymouth, Northampton	Music Supervisor	2100
Lillian W. Hunt	1936	Mass. School of Art, B. S. E.	Drawing Supervisor	900
Irene R. Holdsworth	1934	Simmons, B. S.	Instructor of Household Arts	1350
Rose M. O'Neill	1931	Posse-Nissen	Instructor of Physical Education	1250
Robert M. Gill	1931	Wentworth Institute Fitchburg Normal	Manual Training Instructor	1150
Geraldine V. Girard	1936	Salem Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Special Class	1000

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of the Town of Billerica:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1937.

The Board organized as follows:

Chairman: Frank A. Kelley.

Vice-Chairman: Arthur R. Hallenborg.

Secretary: George S. Gracie.

Committees: Police, Fire and Hall, Mr. Kelley; Highway, Mr. Kelley and Mr. Gracie; Water, Mr. Hallenborg; Governmental Projects and Parks, Mr. Sheridan; Soldiers' Relief, Mr. Meaney.

The supervisors of the various departments coming under the Board were as follows: Highways, Fred A. Lewis; Water, Frederick O'Hara; Trees, Francis J. Dolan.

A great many Governmental Projects were submitted by the Board of Selectmen and approved. Following the shutdown of one of the large manufacturing concerns in town the Board conferred with Colonel McDonough, State Administrator of the W. P. A. and through his fine cooperation the town was granted a substantial increase in the quota of W. P. A. workers.

This year as last in order to help out unemployment as much as possible the highway department has been carrying an increased personnel. Road conditions on the whole are excellent. The water department has many additional takers this year necessitating continuance of the same appropriation for 1938 as in 1937. Efforts to collect back water rates have been continued this year with gratifying results.

Due to business conditions and lack of employment it was necessary to declare an emergency to supplement the funds of the Soldiers' Relief Department.

A conference was held with the county engineers and representatives of the Boston & Maine Railroad relative to widening the railroad bridge on High Street, also the narrow and poor condition of several other bridges within the limits of the town, was discussed. A plan was received from the Boston & Maine Railroad Company for a proposed bridge at High Street; it was decided, however, to give the matter further consideration.

The Selectmen have endeavored with the aid of the Commissioner of Insurance to reduce the insurance rates on passenger cars and trucks within the limit of this town. The matter was gone into very thoroughly, but as yet no reduction has been made. The Board will continue in its efforts to bring about a lower rate.

Junk and obsolete material were sold to the highest bidder by the Board after advertising for bids and the money turned over to the Town Treasurer. The Board has consistently disapproved all applications for advertising signs and billboards and with representatives of the Garden Club and Planning Board has gone into the matter thoroughly.

The Board regrets deeply and sincerely the untimely passing of Chief Henry D. Livingston of the Police Department. The memory of his fine personality and unselfish devotion to duty will long be remembered by the Board, the townspeople and all who had dealings with him.

No further all year liquor licenses may be granted as our quota according to state law has been reached. Rules and regulations for the conduct of these establishments were drawn up and the Police Department notified to enforce them.

The Board wishes to thank all town officers for their loyalty and cooperation and to thank the townspeople for their approval of our efforts to conduct the town's affairs in an efficient, businesslike and legal manner.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GRACIE,
Secretary.

WARRANT
FOR
Annual Town Meeting
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, Talbot School, North Billerica, and Ditson School, Pinehurst, at 8 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, February 5, 1938, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, One Member of the Board of Health, Moderator, and Two Constables, all for one year; Two Selectmen, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, Two Members of the School Committee, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Cemetery Commission and One Member of the Planning Board, all for three years.

Polls will close at 6 o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Billerica qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, on Saturday, February 12, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to vote upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to the widow of Edward A. Barker, who died as a result of injury incurred in the fire service of the town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as re-

quired by law on account of assessments levied on the town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1938, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1938, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1937, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how money shall be raised; or in any way act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,294.20 to pay Outside Relief deficit authorized under Chapter 44, Section 31; or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$105.95 to pay overdrafts in the following departments: Police, \$2.85; Moth, \$1.10; Health Nurse, \$102.00; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.92 to pay the following 1936 bills: Town Halls, I. C. Newell, \$4.50; Outside Relief, New England Deaconess Hospital, \$148.30; Schools, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, \$2.77; Cemeteries, G. E. Spaulding, \$8.12; or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$730.00 or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for use of the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept the remaining unaccepted parts of Arcadia Road, and of Hillside Road; the semi-circle formed by Pine Road, Sylvan

Road and Riverdale Road; and that part of Covington Avenue between Beaumont Avenue and Cardington Avenue; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept Clifton Street from Boston Road to end approximately 500 feet; or act in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept Mellen Road from High Street 300 feet westerly; or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept the balance of Chesterfield Avenue, Pinehurst Manor, distance of approximately 1000 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept Baldwin Street from Canterbury Street to end, approximately 500 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will repair and make passable said Baldwin Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will change the name of Pond Lane to Lake Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of governmental projects; or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Cemetery Commissioners to set aside any part of any Town Cemetery for Catholic burials; or act in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will place six life preservers around Nuttings Lake; or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will name the junction of Lexington Road and Pond Lane the "James J. Ready Square" in honor of a World War veteran and a hero who gave his life to save the lives of two children in Nuttings Lake on February 13, 1937, and place a suitable marker and sign thereon; or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will install two Auxiliary Fire Alarm Boxes, one to be located at the corner of Rhodes Street and Lake Street and the other to be installed at Lake Street the corner of Turnpike and the same boxes to be connected to Box 72 located at Lexington Road near Pond Lane; or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will adopt the following as an added section to the present Building Laws of the Town of Billerica: No other building shall have a side wall nearer than 15 feet to any other principal building in the same lot; or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will adopt the following as an added section to the Building Laws of the Town of Billerica: No building or structure shall extend nearer the street boundary line than 15 feet. If, however, any proposed building will be located between two existing principal buildings not more than 200 feet distant, and if these existing principal buildings are extended nearer the street than the required 15 feet, then the setback of said proposed building shall not be less than the average setbacks of said two existing principal buildings; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will adopt the following as an added section to the Building Laws of the Town of Billerica: Section 13. Eaves, chimneys, bay windows, and the like projections which do not extend more than 3½ feet, and unenclosed steps, porches, balconies and the like which do not protrude more than 5 feet from the foundation wall shall be permitted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by accepting the following; or do anything in relation thereto.

The Selectmen shall be the agents of the town to institute, prosecute, defend and compromise any and all claims, actions and proceedings on behalf of or against the town or in which the interests of the town are or may be involved. They shall annually in February appoint and employ a resident of the town, who is a member of the bar in good standing, as Town Counsel who shall hold office for the term of one year from the first day of March following and until his successor is appointed and enters upon the performance of his duties. They shall in like manner fill any vacancy in said office and may employ special counsel to assist the town counsel if and when, in their judgment, necessity therefor shall arise.

It shall be the duty of the Town Counsel to appear in and conduct the prosecution, defense or compromise of said claims, actions and proceedings and the prosecution of actions or proceedings by or on behalf of any town board or officer as such; to conduct proceedings brought by or against the Assessors before the Board of Tax Appeals and to assist in the prosecution of complaints for violation of any by-law of the town, when requested so to do by the board or officer enforcing the same; to conduct the defense of any action or proceedings brought against any town board, officer or committee as such when the Selectmen, having determined that any right or interests of the town are or may be involved therein, shall so request; to examine and report upon titles to all land to be acquired by the town; to prepare or approve contracts, bonds, deeds and other legal instruments in which the town is a party or in which any right or interest of the town is involved; and, generally to advise and act for the town boards, officers and committees upon and in legal matters touching the duties of their respective offices.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a heating plant for the Board of Public Works building; or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Works to extend the water mains from Turnpike and Lake Street to Marshall Street and through Eliot Street to Main Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Works to extend the water system from Boston Road and Cook Street to Schofield Square (the Pines) a distance of 5500 feet; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Works to extend the water mains on Bridle Road to Pinewood Avenue, a distance of 3275 feet; or act in relation to the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$26.36 to pay a 1936 bill submitted by John Toomoth for welfare relief; or act in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to extend the gravel and tar on Cook Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for additions and extensions of Water Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for an engineer's survey of water in Pinehurst section, relative to capacity of distributing system; or act in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will, subject to the approval of the State Department of Public Health, purchase from the Talbot Mills its system of sewage and sewage disposal together with a parcel of land adjacent thereto, located in North Billerica, for the purchase price of one dollar, and raise and appropriate sufficient funds therefor; or take any other action with reference thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,000.00 to establish a Road Machinery fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for two Sand Spreaders for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for two caterpillar type sidewalk tractors and plows for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$710.00 for one Cement Mixer (tilting drum) for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for one Mack Truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for Tar and Oil, to be used on W. P. A. and Farm to Market Roads; or act in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to purchase a Truck Chassis, Water Tank and Equipment for the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used for the rent and upkeep of quarters for the Billerica Post 2597, V. F. W., at \$25.00 per month; or act in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$76.40 to pay Stanley Pomanacki for 950 yards of gravel taken from his bank on October, 19, 20, 21, 1933; or act in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to install new heating equipment in the Pollard School; or act in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for use of the Planning Board; or act in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to prepare and perfect the title to properties on which it now holds Tax Title; or act in relation thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they may deem inadequate; or act in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will grant to Home Owners and Property Owners the right to work out their

assessed taxation on the Board of Public Works Department, providing they are not able to pay same; or act in relation thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the W. P. A. Sewing Project; or act in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will accept Ridge-way Avenue, approximately 500 feet north of Pinehurst Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to complete the automatic sprinkler system in the Pollard School; or act in relation thereto.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Talbot School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1938.

F. A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
JOSEPH P. MEANEY,
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,

Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

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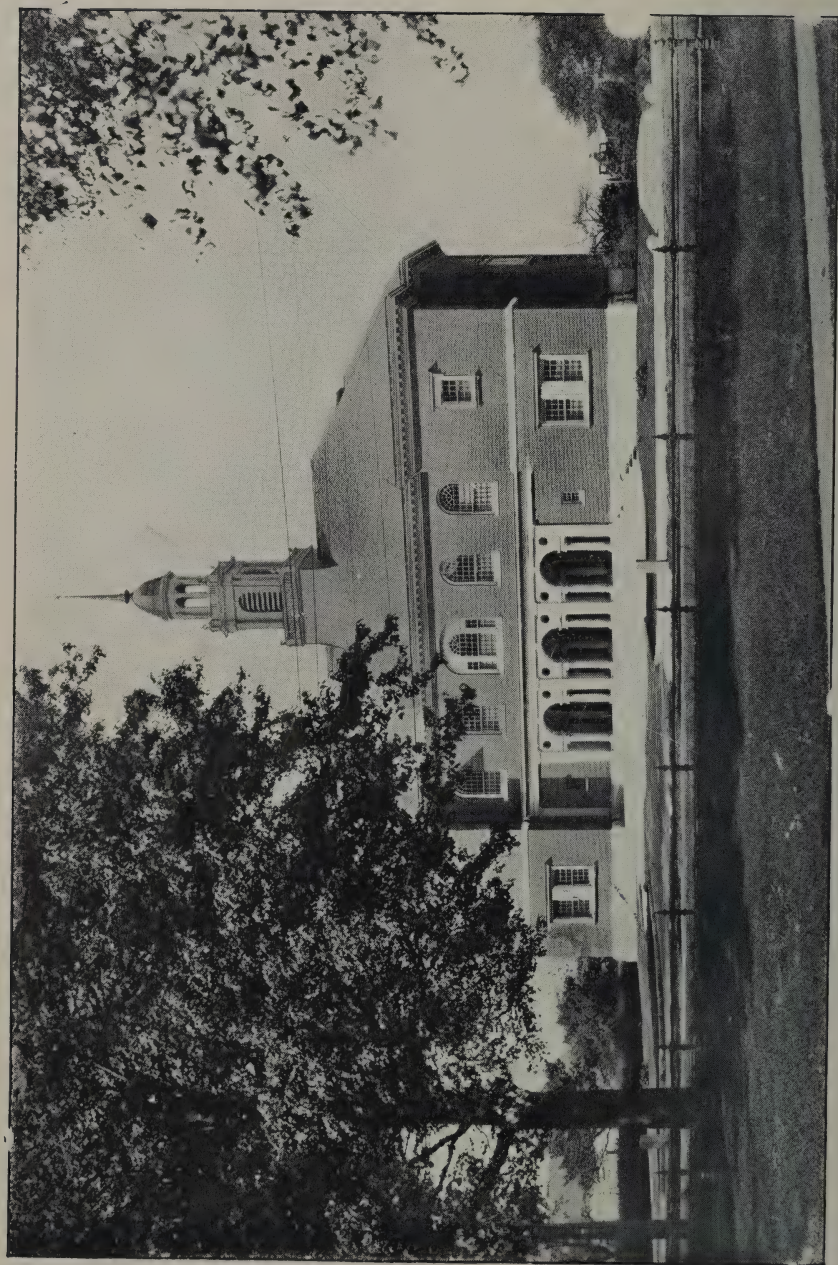
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Town of **BILLERICA**



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OF THE
VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

For
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

FRANK A. KELLEY, Chairman
GEORGE S. GRACIE, Secretary
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN (Deceased)
JOSEPH P. MEANEY

Town Clerk

ROLAND G. WRIGHT

Assistant Town Clerk

ANNE A. LENARDSON

Town Treasurer

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND

Town Accountant

RALPH L. DODGE

Moderator

CHARLES H. EAMES

Assessors

JAMES E. O'BRIEN, Chairman
HERBERT J. TIVEY
WILLIAM COLLINS (Deceased)
CHARLES E. COWDREY

Board of Health

ELLIS F. COLGATE, Chairman
EDWARD A. WOODSIDE, Secretary
FREDERIC G. BROWN

Board of Public Welfare

RICHARD F. CONWAY, Chairman
WILLIAM J. MORRIS
GUY G. WILSON

School Committee

EDWARD W. COUSINS, Chairman
CHESTER W. MYERS
CHARLES E. FAIRBROTHER
CHARLES L. HOWARTH
HENRY COLLINS

Collector of Taxes

PATRICK J. MAHONEY

Board of Public Works

GEORGE S. GRACIE
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
FRANK A. KELLEY
JOSEPH P. MEANEY
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN (Deceased)
RAYMOND C. LYONS, Clerk

Cemetery Commissioners

FREDERICK G. FARQUHAR
EVELEN A. SPAULDING
HARRY DUNLAP BROWN

Constables, Keepers of the Lock-up, and Field Drivers

JOHN F. TRAINOR

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN

Fence Viewers

GEORGE S. GRACIE
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
JOSEPH P. MEANEY
FRANK A. KELLEY
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN (Deceased)

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ELLIS F. COLGATE	THOMAS E. SMITH
CHARLES A. FOSTER	GEORGE E. MOORE
BERNARD W. KEARNEY	VOLUNTINE M. ROLLINS
THOMAS BROWN	FREDERICK WAIN
THOMAS CONNELL	

Fire Department

ERNEST N. BARTLETT, Chief

Building Inspector

THOMAS A. ELLIS

Police Department

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN, Chief
EDWARD O'CONNOR
JOHN F. TRAINOR
ALBERT McSWEENEY

Special Officers

JOHN O'CONNOR	FRANK A. KELLEY
JAMES A. RUTH	FRANK SPAULDING
JOHN Y. MORGAN	JOHN W. BOSTWICK
RAYMOND HOPKINSON	JOHN McLENNON
CARL SANDBERG	FRANK CASSIDY
REGINALD HORMAN	HOWARD CONWAY
ROBERT BROWN	DONALD C. MITCHELL
HAROLD BLAKE	

Board of Registrars

JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Chairman
DENNIS J. MAHONEY
EDWARD THOMMEN
ROLAND G. WRIGHT, (ex-officio)

Cattle Inspector

JOHN F. FINNEGAN

Forest Warden

ERNEST N. BARTLETT

Local Moth Superintendent

FRANCIS J. DOLAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWARD MAHONEY

Fish and Game Warden

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG

Public Weighers

WALLACE W. BROWN

EDWARD B. CARR

GEORGE J. DUTILE

FRANK E. DANE

NELLIE ROGERS

HELEN J. KERIVAN

CECILE T. DUTILE

Municipal Nurse

MARY E. HENNESSY

School Nurse

MARY I. NUGENT

Finance Committee

VICTOR J. HOSMER, Chairman

ELIZABETH LAVALLE, Secretary

WALTER M. QUINN

ALICE B. RAINIE

MAXWELL SYKES

FRANK V. MAHONEY

WILLIAM E. TURNER

ARTHUR R. CONNELL

RALPH W. MESSER

ALBERT F. MORAN

MALCOLM J. DUTTON

PRECINCT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1938-1939

Precinct One

RALPH L. DODGE, Clerk
JOHN COCHRANE, Deputy Clerk
MICHAEL H. McELLIGOTT, Warden
JAMES MONAHAN, Deputy Warden
WILLIAM D. COCHRANE, Inspector
ROLAND J. CONWAY, Inspector
CHARLES B. TURNER, Deputy Inspector
HENRY DOLAN, Deputy Inspector

Precinct Two

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY, Clerk
THOMAS F. McELLIGOTT, Deputy Clerk
CHARLES H. BAILEY, Warden
FRANK E. WALKER, Deputy Warden
FRED COOPER, Inspector
MARTIN COFFEY, Inspector
HAROLD TIVEY, Deputy Inspector
JOHN NUGENT, Deputy Inspector

Precinct Three

JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Warden
ROBERT CARMICHAEL, Deputy Warden
WALTER M. LOWE, Clerk
JOHN MAGUIRE, Deputy Clerk
FRED GULLAGE, Inspector
LEONARD F. TOOMEY, Deputy Inspector
THOMAS J. HASTINGS, Deputy Inspector

Planning Board

MAURICE A. NEWMAN, Chairman
FRED G. DUMAS, Secretary
CHARLES C. STEVENS
LUCY B. COLLIER
JOHN L. LINCOLN

WARRANT
FOR
Annual Town Meeting
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, Talbot School, North Billerica, and Ditson School, Pinehurst, at 8 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, February 5, 1938, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, One Member of the Board of Health, Moderator, and Two Constables, all for one year; Two Selectmen, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, Two Members of the School Committee, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Cemetery Commission and One Member of the Planning Board, all for three years.

Polls will close at 6 o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Billerica qualified to vote

in election and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, on Saturday, February 12, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to vote upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to the widow of Edward A. Barker, who died as a result of injury incurred in the fire service of the town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex

County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1938, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1938, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1937, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how money shall be raised; or in any way act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,294.20 to pay Outside Relief deficit authorized under Chapter 44, Section 31; or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$105.95 to pay overdrafts in the following departments: Police, \$2.85; Moth, \$1.10; Health Nurse, \$102.00; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.92 to pay the following 1936 bills: Town Halls, I. C. Newell, \$4.50; Outside Relief, New England Deaconess Hospital, \$148.30; Schools, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, \$2.77; Cemeteries, G. E. Spaulding, \$8.12; or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$730.00 or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for use of the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept the remaining unaccepted parts of Arcadia Road, and of Hillside Road; the semi-circle formed by Pine Road, Sylvan Road and Riverdale Road; and that part of Covington Avenue between Beaumont Avenue and Cardington Avenue; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept Clifton Street from Boston Road to end approximately 500 feet; or act in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept Mellen Road from High Street 300 feet westerly; or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept the balance of Chesterfield Avenue, Pinehurst Manor, distance of approximately 1000 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept Baldwin Street from Canterbury Street to end, approximately 500 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will repair and make passable said Baldwin Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will change the name of Pond Lane to Lake Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of governmental projects; or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Cemetery Commissioners to set aside any part of any Town Cemetery for Catholic burials; or act in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will place six life preservers around Nuttings Lake; or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will name the junction of Lexington Road and Pond Lane the "James J. Ready Square" in honor of a World War veteran and a hero who gave his life to save the lives of two children in Nuttings Lake on February 13, 1937, and place a suitable marker and sign thereon; or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will install two Auxiliary Fire Alarm Boxes, one to be located at the corner of Rhodes Street and Lake Street and the other to be installed at Lake Street the corner of Turnpike and the same boxes to be connected to Box 72 located at Lexington Road near Pond Lane; or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will adopt the following as an added section to the present Building Laws of the Town of Billerica: No other building shall have a side wall nearer than 15 feet to any other principal building in the same lot; or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will adopt the following as an added section to the Building Laws of the Town of Billerica: No building or structure shall extend nearer the street boundary line than 15 feet. If, however, any proposed building will be located between two existing principal buildings not more than 200 feet distant, and if these existing principal buildings are extended nearer the street than the required 15 feet, then the setback of said proposed building shall not be less than the average setbacks of said two existing principal buildings; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will adopt the following as an added section to the Building Laws of the Town of Billerica: Section 13. Eaves, chimneys, bay windows, and the like projections which do not extend more than 3½ feet, and unenclosed steps, porches, balconies and the like which do not protrude more than 5 feet from the foundation wall shall be permitted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by accepting the following; or do anything in relation thereto.

The Selectmen shall be the agents of the town to institute, prosecute, defend and compromise any and all claims, actions and proceedings on behalf of or against the town or in which the interests of the town are or may be involved. They shall annually in February appoint and employ a resident of the town, who is a member of the bar in good standing, as Town Counsel who shall hold office for the term of one year from the first day of March following and until his successor is appointed and enters upon the performance of his duties. They shall in like manner fill any vacancy in said office and may employ special counsel to assist the town counsel if and when, in their judgment, necessity therefor shall arise.

It shall be the duty of the Town Counsel to appear in and conduct the prosecution, defense or compromise of said claims, actions and proceedings and the prosecution of actions or proceedings by or on behalf of any town board or officer as such; to conduct proceedings brought by or against the Assessors before the Board of Tax Appeals and to assist in the prosecution of complaints for violation of any by-law of the town, when requested so to do by the board or officer enforcing the same; to conduct the defense of any action or proceedings brought against any town board, officer or committee as such when the Selectmen, having determined that any right or interests of the town are or may be involved therein, shall so request; to examine and report upon titles to all land to be acquired by the town; to prepare or approve contracts, bonds, deeds and other legal instruments in which the town is a party or in which any right or interest of the town is involved; and, generally to advise and act for the town boards, officers and committees upon and in legal matters touching the duties of their respective offices.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a heating plant for the Board of Public Works building; or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Works to extend the water mains from Turnpike and Lake Street to Marshall Street and through Eliot Street to Main Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Works to extend the water system from Boston Road and Cook Street to Schofield Square (the Pines) a distance of 5500 feet; or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Works to extend the water mains on Bridle Road to Pinewood Avenue, a distance of 3275 feet; or act in relation to the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$26.36 to pay a 1936 bill submitted by John Toomoth for welfare relief; or act in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to extend the gravel and tar on Cook Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for additions and extensions of Water Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for an engineer's survey of water in Pinehurst section, relative to capacity of distributing system; or act in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will, subject to the approval of the State Department of Public Health, purchase from the Talbot Mills its system of sewage and sewage disposal together with a parcel of land adjacent thereto, located in North Billerica, for the purchase price of one dollar, and raise and appropriate sufficient funds therefor; or take any other action with reference thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,000.00 to establish a Road Machinery fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for two Sand Spreaders for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for two caterpillar type sidewalk tractors and plows for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$710.00 for one Cement Mixer (tilting drum) for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for one Mack Truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for Tar and Oil, to be used on W. P. A. and Farm to Market Roads; or act in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to purchase a Truck Chassis, Water Tank and Equipment for the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used for the rent and upkeep of quarters for the Billerica Post 2597, V. F. W., at \$25.00 per month; or act in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$76.40 to pay Stanley Pomanacki for 950 yards of gravel taken from his bank on October, 19, 20, 21, 1933; or act in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to install new heating equipment in the Pollard School; or act in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for use of the Planning Board; or act in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to prepare and perfect the title to properties on which it now holds Tax Title; or act in relation thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they may deem inadequate; or act in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will grant to Home Owners and Property Owners the right to work out their

assessed taxation on the Board of Public Works Department, providing they are not able to pay same; or act in relation thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the W. P. A. Sewing Project; or act in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will accept Ridgeway Avenue, approximately 500 feet north of Pinehurst Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to complete the automatic sprinkler system in the Pollard School; or act in relation thereto.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Talbot School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1938.

F. A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
JOSEPH P. MEANEY,
THOMAS F. SHERIDAN,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Under the foregoing Warrant the following vote was cast.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
SELECTMEN				
Arthur R. Hallenborg	804	879	201	1884
Frank A. Kelley	784	910	178	1872
John C. O'Connell	311	385	497	1193
William J. Scott, Jr.	80	89	108	277
Blanks	211	279	376	866

TOWN CLERK				
Roland G. Wright	920	1012	526	2458
Blanks and Scattering	175	259	154	588

TOWN TREASURER				
Lawrence E. Desmond	922	1032	529	2483
Blanks and Scattering	173	289	151	563

COLLECTOR OF TAXES				
Patrick J. Mahoney	919	1021	558	2498
Blanks and Scattering	176	250	122	548

MODERATOR				
Charles H. Eames	876	941	482	2299
Blanks	219	330	198	747

ASSESSOR				
William Collins	272	739	317	1328
Chester A. Pasho	316	125	145	586
Edwin P. Simpson	427	354	166	947
Blanks	80	53	52	185

BOARD OF HEALTH—3 YEARS				
Frederic G. Brown	597	649	333	1579
John J. Mahoney	210	400	170	780
Louis E. Zerbel	162	112	96	370
Blanks	126	110	81	317

BOARD OF HEALTH—1 YEAR

John J. Crotty	204	522	274	1000
Edward A. Woodside	782	619	282	1683
Blanks	109	130	124	463

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Richard F. Conway	857	987	512	2456
Blanks	238	284	168	790

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry F. Collins	311	596	296	1203
Charles L. Howarth	605	747	183	1535
John B. Keaney	238	207	198	643
John L. Lincoln	154	123	245	522
Lillian W. Schmidt	526	480	174	1180
Blanks	356	389	264	1009

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Frederick G. Farquhar	825	780	421	2026
Blanks and Scattering	270	491	259	1020

CONSTABLES

Albert S. McSweeney	323	401	234	958
William H. O'Brien	727	823	337	1887
John F. Trainor	779	917	450	2146
Blanks	361	401	339	1101

PLANNING BOARD

Lucy B. Collier	665	637	262	1564
Walter H. Poirier	238	446	283	967
Blanks	192	188	135	515

REPORT OF ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct One

Polls opened at 8:00 o'clock with all officers present. Polls closed at 6:00 o'clock. 1400 ballots received, 303 ballots returned, 2 ballots spoiled, 1095 ballots cast.

M. H. McELLIGOTT, Clerk.

Precinct Two

Polls opened at 8:00 A. M. and closed at 6:00 P. M., all officers present. Vote cast, 1271.

CHARLES H. BAILEY, Clerk.

Precinct Three

Polls opened at 8:00 o'clock, closed at 6:00. Ballots received 900, ballots cast 680, ballots returned 220. 2 ballots protested, seven (7) names added. All officers present.

WALTER M. LOWE, Clerk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Walter M. Quinn, Alice B. Rainie, William E. Turner, Frank V. Mahoney, Ralph W. Messer, Victor J. Hosmer, Elizabeth Lavalley, Maxwell H. Sykes, Arthur R. Connell, Albert F. Moran, Malcolm J. Dutton.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON THE PURCHASE OF TALBOT MILLS SEWAGE SYSTEM

James E. O'Brien, Thomas A. Ellis, Wallace W. Brown.

COMMITTEE TO CODIFY THE BY-LAW OF THE TOWN

Walter M. Lowe, Hannah E. Callaghan, Lucy B. Collier.

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT, FEBRUARY 12, 1938

The town meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the Moderator, Mr. Charles H. Eames.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk.

The following were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk: Ellis E. Cram, James E. O'Brien, Peter J. Gulesian.

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Mrs. Lillian W. Schmidt was chosen.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

The Selectmen were elected to serve as Fence Viewers. The Constables were elected to serve as Field Drivers and Keepers of the Lockup. The following were elected Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Ellis F. Colgate, Charles A. Foster, Bernard W. Kearney, Thomas Brown, Thomas E. Smith, George E. Moore, Voluntine M. Rollins, Frederick Wain, Thomas Connell.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Mr. Andrew P. Sousa read a tribute to the late Chief of Police, Henry D. Livingston and asked that the names of past town officers Bartholomew T. Hayes and James F. Delmege be included. It was voted to accept this tribute as the sentiment of the assembly for Henry D. Livingston, Bartholomew T. Hayes and James F. Delmege.

A report of the Committee appointed as per vote at the Special Town Meeting held on April 20, 1937, to confer with Directors of the Bennett Library Association regarding the establishment of a Branch Library at Pinehurst, was read by the Chairman of the Committee, Ellis E. Cram. This report stated in part that a branch library had been opened in Pinehurst on September 23 and that the Committee believed that this branch library met the immediate need of Pinehurst for library service. It was voted to accept this report as a report of progress and to discharge all committees.

A motion to lay Article 3 on the table was so voted.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

The following appropriations were voted:

Finance Committee	\$ 75.00
Selectmen	600.00
Town Accountant	80.00
Treasurer	300.00
Collector of Taxes	1,000.00
Tax Sale Expense	1,200.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	800.00
Assessors	1,800.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	30.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Indexing Records	50.00
Election and Registration	676.00
Town Halls	3,500.00
Police Department	11,600.00
Fire Department	15,500.00
Moth Extermination	1,000.00
Trimming Trees	1,000.00
Building Inspector	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	145.00
Board of Health	2,600.00
Health Nurse	1,600.00
Department of Public Works	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges	31,000.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00
Snow and Sanding	5,000.00
Board of Public Welfare Assistant	1,000.00
Outside Relief	20,000.00
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	5,000.00
Infirmary	5,300.00
State Aid	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00
Schools	118,000.00
Vocational Schools	1,500.00
Parks	300.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Insurance	2,200.00
Printing	800.00
Water Department Maintenance	19,000.00
Hydrants	5,000.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00



Interest	5,500.00
Maturing Debt	21,000.00

Salaries:

Selectmen	1,600.00
Town Accountant	1,400.00
Treasurer	1,200.00
Collector of Taxes—1% of Total Tax Collected	3,500.00
Assessors	1,700.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Election Officers	696.00
Registrars of Voters	400.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Building Inspector	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	200.00
Fish and Game Warden	100.00
Dog Officer	175.00
Board of Health	150.00
Cattle Inspector	250.00
Medical Inspector	500.00
Board of Public Welfare	1,000.00

Under Board of Health it was moved that the Secretary's salary should be taken from that appropriation and this was so voted.

Under Highways and Bridges a motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,000.00. An amendment to postpone action on this article until consideration of Articles 38 and 39 was lost and the previous motion voted.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Moved and so voted.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to the widow of Edward A. Barker, who died as a result of injury incurred in the fire service of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1938, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1938, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1937, and including interest on temporary notes issued therefore in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how money shall be raised; or in any way act thereon.

Voted that the sum of \$2,000.00, this being the town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Acts of 1932 bonds maturing in 1938, be and the same is hereby appropriated, and that a further sum of \$382.50 be and hereby is appropriated on account of interest and other charges on account thereof. That a further sum of \$2,410.86 be and hereby is appropriated for the town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance and repairs of the Middlesex County Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,294.20 to pay Outside Relief deficit authorized under Chapter 44, Section 31; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$105.95 to pay overdrafts in the following departments: Police, \$2.85; Moth, \$1.10; Health Nurse, \$102.00; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.92 to pay the following 1936 bills: Town Halls, I. C. Newell, \$4.50; Outside Relief, New England Deaconess Hospital, \$148.30; Schools, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, \$2.77; Cemeteries, G. E. Spaulding, \$8.12; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$730.00 or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for use of the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of a new automobile for the Police Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the old car, the proceeds of this sale to apply to the purchase price of the new car.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept the remaining unaccepted parts of Arcadia Road, and of Hillside Road; the semi-circle formed by Pine Road, Sylvan Road and Riverdale Road; and that part of Covington Avenue between Beaumont Avenue and Cardington Avenue; or do anything in relation to the same.

It was voted to dismiss this article. Later in the morning a motion for reconsideration was made with 141 voting in favor of and 58 against reconsideration. A motion was then made to accept this article and this was so voted.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept Clifton Street from Boston Road to end approximately 500 feet; or act in relation to the same.

Moved and so voted.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept Mellen Road from High Street 300 feet westerly; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to dismiss this article. This was followed by an amendment that the article be accepted and this was so voted.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept the balance of Chesterfield Avenue, Pinehurst Manor, distance of approximately 1,000 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept Baldwin Street from Canterbury Street to end, approximately 500 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 18. To see if the Town will repair and make passable said Baldwin Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 19. To see if the Town will change the name of Pond Lane to Lake Street; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to accept this article, but was withdrawn after the authority of the town to change the name of a street in this manner was questioned. A motion to call these two streets Pond Lane right through to the Turnpike was made and so voted.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants, and other incidentals for continuation of governmental projects; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 under this article and this was so voted.

Article 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Cemetery Commissioners to set aside any part of any Town Cemetery for Catholic burials; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that the Town instruct the Cemetery Commissioners to set aside a part of the Fox Hill Cemetery which has been newly developed, for Catholic burials, the section and size to be left to the discretion of the Cemetery Commission. After a short discussion of this article a motion was made to put the previous question and this was voted with 126 voting in the affirmative and five in the negative. The Moderator then put the original motion and this was so voted. Notice for reconsideration of this article in the afternoon was given.

Article 22. To see if the Town will place six life preservers around Nuttings Lake; or act in relation thereto.

Voted to authorize the placing of six life preservers around Nuttings Lake, the cost of the same to come from the Fire Department appropriation, and to be done under the direction of the Fire Chief.

Article 23. To see if the Town will name the junction of Lexington Road and Pond Lane the "James J. Ready Square" in honor of a World War veteran and a hero who gave his life to save the lives of two children in Nuttings Lake on February 13, 1937, and place a suitable marker and sign thereon; or act in relation thereto.

Under this article the Town Clerk explained that the name "James J. Ready" was incorrect, the correct name being "James Reddy." It was voted to accept this article, the name to be respelled correctly.

Article 24. To see if the Town will install two Auxiliary Fire Alarm Boxes, one to be located at the corner of Rhodes Street and Lake Street and the other to be installed at Lake Street the corner of Turnpike and the same boxes to be connected to Box 72 located at Lexington Road near Pond Lane; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will adopt the following as an added section to the present Building Laws of the Town of Billerica: No other building shall have a side wall nearer than 15 feet to any other principal building in the same lot; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 26. To see if the Town will adopt the following as an added section to the Building Laws of the Town of Billerica: No building or structure shall extend nearer the street boundary line than 15 feet. If, however, any proposed building will be located between two existing principal buildings not more than 200 feet distant, and if these existing principal buildings are extended nearer the street than the required 15 feet, then the setback of said proposed building shall not be less than the average setbacks of said two existing principal buildings; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 27. To see if the Town will adopt the following as an added section to the Building Laws of the Town of Billerica: Section 13. Eaves, chimneys, bay windows, and the like projections which do not extend more than $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and unenclosed steps, porches, balconies and the like which do not protrude more than 5 feet from the foundation wall shall be permitted; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that this article be referred to a committee of three, they to report to the Finance Committee, and they in turn to report to the town at the next annual town meeting, but this motion was withdrawn in favor of a motion to refer the article to the Planning Board for consideration and hearings under the provisions of this Board, the question to be submitted with their recommendation at the next annual town meeting. This was so voted.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by accepting the following; or do anything in relation thereto.

The Selectmen shall be the agents of the town to institute, prosecute, defend and compromise any and all claims, actions and proceedings on behalf of or against the town or in which the interests of the town are or may be involved. They shall annually in February appoint and employ a resident of the town, who is a member of the bar in good standing, as Town Counsel who shall hold office for the term of one year from the first day of March following and until his successor is appointed and enters upon the performance of his

duties. They shall in like manner fill any vacancy in said office and may employ special counsel to assist the town counsel if and when, in their judgment, necessity therefor shall arise.

It shall be the duty of the Town Counsel to appear in and conduct the prosecution, defense or compromise of said claims, actions and proceedings and the prosecution of actions or proceedings by or on behalf of any town board or officer as such; to conduct proceedings brought by or against the Assessors before the Board of Tax Appeals and to assist in the prosecution of complaints for violation of any by-law of the town, when requested so to do by the board or officer enforcing the same; to conduct the defense of any action or proceedings brought against any town board, officer or committee as such when the Selectmen, having determined that any right or interests of the town are or may be involved therein, shall so request; to examine and report upon titles to all land to be acquired by the town; to prepare or approve contracts, bonds, deeds and other legal instruments in which the town is a party or in which any right or interest of the town is involved; and, generally to advise and act for the town boards, officers and committees upon and in legal matters touching the duties of their respective offices.

Article dismissed.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a heating plant for the Board of Public Works building; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Works to extend the water mains from Turnpike and Lake Street to Marshall Street and through Eliot Street to Main Street; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to instruct the Board of Public Works to submit this article for approval as a W. P. A. project. This was followed by an amendment that the article be referred to the Board of Public Works with the request that they make a thorough study of this whole project, especially the chance of its being a W. P. A. project and bring in a report at the next meeting of the town. This amendment was so voted.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Works to extend the water system from Boston Road and Cook Street to Schofield Square (the Pines) a distance of 5500 feet; or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted to refer this article to the Board of Public Works for consideration as a W. P. A. project, a report to be made at the next meeting of the town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Public Works to extend the water mains on Bridle Road to Pinewood Avenue, a distance of 3275 feet; or act in relation to the same.

Voted to refer this article to the Board of Public Works for consideration as a W. P. A. project, a report to be made at the next meeting of the town.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$26.36 to pay a 1936 bill submitted by John Toomoth for welfare relief; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to extend the gravel and tar on Cook Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for additions and extensions of Water Department; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for an engineer's survey of water in Pinehurst section, relative to capacity of distributing system; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 37. To see if the Town will, subject to the approval of the State Department of Public Health, purchase from the Talbot Mills its system of sewage and sewage disposal together with a parcel of land adjacent thereto, located in North Billerica, for the purchase price of one dollar, and raise and appropriate sufficient funds therefor; or take any action with reference thereto.

A motion was made that the Town, subject to the approval of the State Department of Health, purchase from the Talbot Mills its system of sewage and sewage disposal together with a parcel of land adjacent thereto, located in North Billerica, for the purchase price of one dollar, and that one dollar be raised and appropriated therefor. This motion was lost. It was later voted to reconsider this article, 228 voting in the affirmative and 2 in the negative. A motion was then made that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to report on this article at the next annual town meeting, and this was so voted.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes; or take any action in relation thereto.

The Town Accountant explained that the words "Road Machinery Account" should be written "Road Machinery Fund" and it was so voted to accept this article with the above correction made.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,000.00 to establish a Road Machinery fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

The Town Accountant stated that in this article the words "Road Machinery fund" should be "Road Machinery account." A motion was made that this article be accepted. This was followed by an amendment that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated at this time, and that it be taken from the regular highway appropriation. An amendment to the amendment was then made that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated to establish this Road Machinery account. This second amendment was not voted. The previous amendment was then put that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated to set up a Road Machinery account and that this amount come from the highway appropriation. This was so voted.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for two Sand Spreaders for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for two caterpillar type sidewalk tractors and plows for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$710.00 for one Cement Mixer (tilting drum) for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

A motion that this article be accepted was not voted.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for one Mack Truck for the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for Tar and Oil, to be used on W. P. A. and Farm to Market Roads; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated under this article. This was followed by an amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Tar and Oil, to be used on W. P. A. and Farm to Market Roads, and this was so voted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to purchase a Truck Chassis, Water Tank and Equipment for the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used for the rent and upkeep of quarters for the Billerica Post 2597, V. F. W., at \$25.00 per month; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$76.40 to pay Stanley Pomanacki for 950 yards of gravel taken from his bank on October 19, 20, 21, 1933; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that this bill be paid, the money to be taken from Surplus Revenue. This was followed by an amendment that the matter be investigated by the Board of Selectmen, and if this man sold the gravel to the town and the town received it, and if it has not been paid for, that the Selectmen be authorized to pay for it and take the money from Surplus Revenue. This was so voted.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to install new heating equipment in the Pollard School; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to accept this article. This was followed by an amendment that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the condition of the boilers. The amendment was not voted and the article was dismissed. It was later voted to reconsider this article, 196 voting in the affirmative and 9 in the negative. A motion was made that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate the situation and to report back at the next town meeting. This motion was later withdrawn and a motion to accept this article was so voted.

Article 49. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for use of the Planning Board; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to prepare and perfect the title to properties on which it now holds Tax Title; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they may deem inadequate; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 52. To see if the Town will grant to Home Owners and Property Owners the right to work out their assessed taxation on the Board of Public Works Department, providing they are not able to pay same; or act in relation thereto.

Under this article a motion was made that the Town grant Home and Property Owners the right to work out their assessed taxation on the Board of Public Works Department, providing they are not able to pay same, and this was so voted.

Article 53. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the W. P. A. Sewing Project; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made that \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated under this article. An amendment that the \$1,500.00 be taken from the W. P. A. appropriation was later withdrawn and the original motion so voted.

Article 54. To see if the Town will accept Ridgeway Avenue, approximately 500 feet north of Pinehurst Avenue; or act in relation to the same.

A motion to accept this article was lost by a rising vote of 89 in favor of and 149 opposed to acceptance.

Article 55. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to complete the automatic sprinkler system in the Pollard School; or act in relation thereto.

Article dismissed.

A motion was made that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to codify the By-laws of the Town and present them to the town. This was so voted.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Moderator at the close of the meeting.

WARRANT
FOR
Special Town Meeting
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town of Billerica on Thursday, April 7, 1938, to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants, and other incidentals for continuation of governmental projects; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$97.09 to pay the following 1937 bills: Outside Relief, Margaret Pooler, \$2.63; Lake Street Market, \$8.00; Griffin's Market, \$25.07; Wright's Service Station, \$6.39; Ella Sorli, \$39.20; Water Department, Middlesex Machine Company, \$10.10; School Department, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$2.77; Highway Department,

Donohoe Tire Company, Inc., \$2.93; or act in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the pair of horses belonging to the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,600.00 for materials to be used in extending the water mains from the Turnpike and Lake Street to Marshall Street and through Elliot Street and to Main Street, with the assistance of labor furnished by the W. P. A., or any other Governmental Agency; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,400.00 for materials to be used in extending the water mains upon the Middlesex Turnpike from Concord Road to Lake Street; with the assistance of labor furnished by the W. P. A. or any other Governmental Agency; or act in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for materials to be used in extending the water mains upon Bridle Road to Pine-wood Avenue, a distance of 3,275 feet such labor to be furnished by the W. P. A. or any other Governmental Agency; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at Union Hall, one copy at Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred thirty-eight.

F. A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
JOSEPH P. MEANEY,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

Billerica, April 7, 1938.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

ACTION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Roland G. Wright,
Town Clerk.

At a special meeting of the Billerica Finance Committee, held April 5th the following action was taken on the Articles in the Town Warrant for a Special Town Meeting, to be held on Thursday, April 7th.

- Article 1. Recommended.
- Article 2. Recommended.
- Article 3. Recommended.
- Article 4. Not recommended.
- Article 5. Not recommended.
- Article 6. Not recommended.

Billerica Finance Committee,
By Elizabeth F. Lavalley, Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT

On motion of Mr. Barnard it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Moved and so voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for materials, assistants, and other incidentals for continuation of governmental projects, to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 2. Moved and so voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$97.09 to pay unpaid 1937 bills as listed on the Warrant to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 3. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the pair of horses belonging to the Highway Department.

Article 4. On this article which caused considerable discussion, a motion was made that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,600.00 for materials to be used in extending the water mains from the Turnpike and Lake Street to Marshall Street and through Elliot Street and to Main Street with the assistance of labor furnished by the W. P. A. or any other Governmental Agency. This was followed by an amendment that the matter be referred to the Selectmen, they to report at a subsequent Town meeting. The Moderator declared the amendment carried, but it being doubted the Moderator appointed, Albert B. Taylor, Charles A. Ranlett, and James E. O'Brien, Tellers and they were sworn by the Town Clerk. The Town voted Yes, 77, No, 109; and the amendment was defeated. The original motion was then put, and the Moderator declared it defeated, and it again being doubted, a standing vote declared it carried. Vote: Yes, 110; No, 66. Also voted that the \$6,600.00 be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 5. Moved and so voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,400.00 for materials to be used in extending the water mains upon the Middlesex Turnpike from Concord Road to Lake Street, with the assistance of labor furnished by the W. P. A. or any other Governmental Agency; the \$6,400.00 to be taken from Free Cash in the Treasury.

Article 6. Moved and so voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for materials to be used in extending the water mains upon Bridle Road to Pinewood Avenue, a distance of 3,275 feet, such labor to be furnished by the W. P. A. or any other Governmental Agency.

WARRANT
FOR
Special Town Meeting
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in election and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town of Billerica, Thursday, June 30, 1938, at 8 o'clock P. M., to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Overlay account the following overlay deficits: Overlay 1930, \$11.20; Overlay 1931, \$173.60; Overlay 1932, \$238.00; Overlay 1933, \$330.12; Overlay 1934, \$76.12; Overlay 1935, \$1,580.75; Overlay 1936, \$2,521.19; Overlay 1937, \$569.28. A total of \$5,428.26; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for materials, assistants, and other incidentals for continuation of Governmental Projects; or act in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for the Outside Relief appropriation; or act in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Soldiers' Relief appropriation; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will allocate the appropriation made for the Assessors at the annual Town Meeting by establishing their salaries for the year 1938; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at Union Hall, one copy at Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Therefore fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred thirty-eight.

F. A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
JOSEPH P. MEANEY,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

Billerica, June 30, 1938.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Article 1. Recommended.
 - Article 2. Recommended \$5,000.00.
 - Article 3. Recommended.
 - Article 4. Recommended.
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THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT

Meeting called to order by Moderator Eames at 8:10 P. M.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from the Surplus Overlay Account the sums stated in the Article, total amount \$5,428.26.

Article 2. Moved and so voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants, and other incidentals for continuation of Governmental Projects.

Article 3. Moved and so voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for the Outside Relief appropriation.

Article 4. Moved and so voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Soldiers' Relief Appropriation.

Article 5. Motion made that the Town allocate the salaries of the Board of Assessors for 1938 to be: Chairman, \$1,000.00; other members, \$350.00. An amendment was offered that the Chairman's salary be \$700.00 and the other members \$500.00 each, and the amendment was so voted.

WARRANT
FOR
STATE PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Billerica, Talbot School, North Billerica, and the Ditson School, Pinehurst, Tuesday, the Twentieth day of September, 1938, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers.

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General of this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress, for Fifth Congressional District.

Councillor, for Fifth Councillor District.

Senator, for Seventh Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court, for Seventeenth Representative District.

District Attorney for Middlesex District.

County Commissioner for Middlesex County.

Sheriff for Middlesex County.

Clerk of Courts to fill vacancy, for Middlesex County and for the election of the following officers:

Two delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.

Six delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party.

The polls will open from 2:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of September, A. D. 1938.

F. A. KELLEY,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
JOSEPH P. MEANEY,
Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

Billerica, September 20, 1938.

I have served the above warrant as therein directed.

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

UNDER THE FOREGOING WARRANT THE FOLLOWING VOTE WAS CAST:

REPUBLICANS

GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Frederick Butler	11	18	8	37
William H. McMasters	60	79	40	179
Leverett Saltonstall	375	191	70	636
Richard Whitcomb	34	18	5	57
Blanks	12	12	12	36

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Dewey G. Archambault	163	164	43	370
Horace T. Cahill	70	33	34	137
J. Watson Flett	42	8	6	56
Charles P. Howard	143	62	13	218
Kenneth D. Johnson	36	28	9	73
Robert G. Wilson, Jr.	17	7	8	32
Blanks	21	16	22	59

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook	432	271	108	811
Blanks	60	47	27	134

TREASURER

William E. Hurley	209	133	52	394
Alonzo B. Cook	229	135	43	407
John J. Hurley	14	18	8	40
Blanks	40	32	32	104

AUDITOR

Carl D. Goodwin	156	117	39	312
Russell A. Wood	234	134	68	436
Blanks	102	67	28	197

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Howe Coolidge Ames	161	94	50	305
Clarence A. Barnes	151	67	33	251
Frank F. Walters	54	66	22	142
Blanks	126	90	31	247

CONGRESSMAN

Edith Nourse Rogers	453	280	108	841
Blanks	39	38	27	104

COUNCILLOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Eugene A. F. Burtnett	206	99	44	349
Joseph George Bates	58	32	15	105
Frederick E. Bean	52	38	23	103
Walter A. Raney	54	91	17	162
Orvis H. Saxby	10	6	4	20
Blanks	112	62	32	206

SENATOR

Joseph R. Cotton	382	191	98	671
Joseph LaBelle	65	87	16	168
Blanks	45	40	21	106

REPRESENTATIVE

Herbert L. Trull	214	152	55	421
Arthur R. Hallenborg	254	136	69	459
Frederick J. MacQuade	13	8	7	28
Leo C. Roth	4	11	0	15
Blanks	7	11	4	22

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Warren L. Bishop	214	182	73	469
Robert F. Bradford	234	106	43	383
Blanks	44	30	19	93

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Smith J. Adams	44	57	22	123
Thomas H. Braden	175	149	27	351
Charles H. Brown	86	27	20	133
Ernest J. Chisholm	15	4	14	33
Byrle J. Osborn	6	0	2	8
George Wyman Pratt	22	7	11	40
Charles C. Warren	65	27	14	106
Blanks	79	47	25	151

SHERIFF

Joseph M. McElroy	437	279	110	826
Blanks	45	49	25	119

CLERK OF COURTS

Edward J. Hamilton	159	122	45	326
Frederic L. Putnam	247	147	56	450
Blanks	86	49	34	169

DELEGATES

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Harold E. Tivey	341	243	49	633
Harry Dunlap Brown	351	221	51	623
A. Warren Stearns	352	222	38	612
Frederick G. Brown	321	218	32	571
Achsah G. Simonds	327	205	34	566
Elmer R. Tilton	311	202	29	542
William Cooper	0	1	0	1
Blanks	941	601	577	2127

DEMOCRATS

GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Charles F. Hurley	18	81	20	119
James M. Curley	43	61	59	163
Francis E. Kelly	29	38	42	109
Richard M. Russell	5	8	2	15
Blanks	3	3	0	6

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James Henry Brennan	22	35	33	90
Edward T. Collins	8	34	8	50
Alexander F. Sullivan	10	8	17	35
Joseph C. White	44	101	55	200
William P. Yoerg	4	2	6	12
Blanks	10	11	4	25

SECRETARY

William J. Ahearne	6	11	10	27
John M. Bresnahan	12	30	10	52
Henry Clay	2	7	1	10
Catherine A. Foley	27	66	38	131
William F. Sullivan	21	31	25	77
John H. Wallace	12	11	10	33
Blanks	18	35	29	82

TREASURER

William F. Barrett	28	92	24	144
Ernest Joseph Brown	4	4	8	16
William H. Burke, Jr.	2	3	2	7
Joseph W. Doherty	11	22	13	46
Owen Gallagher	19	12	32	63
John Frederick Haskins	4	2	4	10
Daniel J. Honon	2	6	3	11
John J. McGrath	19	27	16	62
Blanks	9	23	21	53

AUDITOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Thomas H. Buckley	56	119	58	233
John J. Barry	14	15	17	46
Leo D. Walsh	13	30	27	70
Blanks	15	27	21	63

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever	83	151	100	334
Blanks	15	40	23	78

CONGRESSMAN

Francis J. Roane	74	130	85	289
Blanks	23	63	37	123

COUNCILLOR

Thomas J. Brady	10	22	8	40
Edward Brennan	2	1	4	7
James J. Brennan	8	11	12	31
Michael Catino	0	1	1	2
Edward J. Coughlin	2	4	3	9
James M. Curley	8	17	12	37
Walter A. Hodgdon	2	8	2	12
John M. Hurley	1	5	3	9
William P. McGarry	3	15	1	19
Thomas F. McGrath	10	19	6	35
William McMahan	4	10	2	16
Edward H. O'Connor	6	13	1	20
Edward A. Rose	19	26	39	84
John F. Sullivan	3	10	3	16
Raymond A. Willett, Jr.	7	6	7	20
Blanks	13	26	16	55

SENATOR

William Dacey	17	40	40	97
Edward L. Harley	6	18	17	41
Joseph LaBelle	8	14	5	27
P. Harold Ready	49	98	38	185
Blanks	18	21	23	62

REPRESENTATIVE

Thomas F. Murphy	68	117	68	253
Blanks	30	74	55	159

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
James J. Bruin	44	106	47	197
Joseph V. Carroll	12	34	27	73
George A. McLaughlin	25	26	18	69
Blanks	17	25	31	73

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Thomas B. Brennan	40	54	44	138
Raymond Brennan	14	54	17	85
James J. Garragher	9	30	6	45
Ralph F. Champey	2	2	6	10
Hugh F. Farley	11	17	8	36
Byrle J. Osborn	2	1	5	8
Blanks	20	33	37	90

SHERIFF

Michael J. Dee	38	29	32	99
Michael De Luca	2	0	4	6
James F. Hennessey	20	72	30	122
Clement Gregory McDonough	10	32	21	63
William H. Walsh	7	37	10	54
Blanks	21	21	26	68

CLERK OF COURTS

Edward L. Ford	69	123	80	272
Blanks	29	68	43	140

DELEGATE

Hannah Callaghan	3	24	0	27
Michael Coffey	0	4	0	4
Richard Condon	0	4	0	4
Frank B. Kennedy	4	2	10	16
Maurice A. Newman	0	0	6	6
Thomas F. Murphy	0	0	4	4

One had 3 votes.

Six had two votes.

Ten had one vote.

UNION PARTY**GOVERNOR**

Francis C. Kelley had one vote in Prec. Three.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Joseph C. White had one vote in Prec. Three.

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley had one vote in Prec. Three.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever had one vote in Prec. Three.

REPRESENTATIVE

Herbert L. Trull had one vote in Prec. Three.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Robert F. Bradford had one vote in Prec. Three.

SHERIFF

Joseph M. McElroy had one vote in Prec. Three.

CLERK OF COURTS

Edward L. Ford had one vote in Prec. Three.

DELEGATE

Achsah G. Simonds had one vote in Prec. Three.

REPORT OF PRIMARY OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Polls opened at 2:00 P. M., all officers present. Number of votes cast: Republicans, 492; Democrats, 98; Union Party, None. Total, 590. Polls closed at 8:00 P. M.

RALPH L. DODGE, Clerk.

Precinct 2

Polls opened at 2:00 P. M., closed at 8:00 P. M. All officers present. Ballots received: Democrats, 667; Republicans, 1133; Union, 60. Ballots cast: Democratic, 191; Republicans, 318; total, 509.

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY, Clerk.

Precinct 3

Polls opened at 2:00 P. M.; closed at 8:00 P. M. All officers present. Republican ballots cast, 135; Democratic, 123; Union, 1. Total, 259.

J. J. FLAHERTY, Clerk.

WARRANT
FOR
STATE ELECTION
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, Talbot School, North Billerica, and Ditson School, Pinehurst at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, November 8, 1938, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Congressman Fifth Congressional District, Senator Seventh Senatorial District, Councillor Sixth Councillor District, Representative 17th Middlesex District, County Commissioner for Middlesex County, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts to fill vacancy.

Also to vote on the following questions:

1. Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget be approved.

2. Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town, be approved?

1. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale, and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

4. (1) Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

4. (2) Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Polls will be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at Talbot School, one copy at Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at this time and place of said election.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen thirty-eight.

FRANK A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
GEORGE L. GRACIE,
JOSEPH P. MEANEY,

Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest:

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

Billerica, November 8, 1938.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

UNDER THE FOREGOING WARRANT THE FOLLOWING VOTE WAS CAST

GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Henning A. Blomen, S. L. P.	6	2	0	8
Roland L. Bruneau, Ind.	0	1	0	1
Jeffrey W. Campbell, Soc.	5	6	2	13
James M. Curley, Dem.	325	540	352	1217
William A. Davenport, Ref.	1	1	2	4
Otis Archer Hood, Com.	1	0	1	2
Charles L. Manser, S. S. G.	1	2	0	3
William H. McMasters, T. R. P. ..	9	7	7	23
Leverett Saltonstall, Rep.	838	581	330	1749
George L. Thompson, Pro.	2	0	1	3
Blanks	10	22	13	45

LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Manuel Blank	3	6	6	15
James Henry Brennan	315	531	340	1186
Horace T. Cahill	836	575	323	1734
Freeman W. Follett	4	6	1	11
Joseph F. Massidda	5	2	3	10
George L. McGlynn	4	0	7	11
Blanks	31	43	27	101

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook	891	628	369	1888
Hugo DeGregory	2	7	4	13
Catherine A. Foley	266	483	289	1038
Eileen O'Connor Lane	8	2	3	11
Malcolm T. Rowe	3	6	5	14
Blanks	28	36	38	102

TREASURER

Frank L. Asher	3	6	2	11
Albert Sprague Coolidge	14	5	3	22
Owen Gallagher	247	452	302	1001
John J. Hurley	20	22	13	55
William E. Hurley	872	629	347	1848
Ralph Pirone	4	2	3	9
Blanks	38	46	38	122

AUDITOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Thomas H. Buckley	313	540	342	1195
Michael C. Flaherty	9	3	6	18
Horace J. Hillis	3	5	2	10
Michael Tuysuzian	0	6	2	8
Guy S. Williams	9	7	5	21
Russell A. Wood	809	534	303	1646
Blanks	55	67	48	170

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes	734	505	247	1486
Paul A. Dever	414	607	419	1440
Joseph C. Figueiredo	0	4	3	7
George F. Hogan	3	6	1	10
Alfred Baker Lewis	12	2	1	15
Fred E. Oelcher	2	1	2	5
Blanks	33	37	35	105

CONGRESSMAN

Francis J. Roane	179	275	180	634
Edith Nourse Rogers	998	860	495	2353
Blanks	21	27	33	81

COUNCILLOR

Eugene A. F. Burtnett	780	493	288	1561
Edward A. Rose	367	608	368	1343
Blanks	51	61	52	164

SENATOR

Joseph R. Cotton	781	474	282	1537
P. Harold Ready	378	635	372	1385
Blanks	35	38	32	105

REPRESENTATIVE

John D. Cooke	65	82	45	192
Thomas F. Murphy	330	419	293	1042
Herbert L. Trull	768	623	338	1729
Blanks	35	38	32	105

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Robert F. Bradford	858	575	333	1766
Joseph V. Carroll	289	531	329	1149
Blanks	51	56	46	153

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Thomas B. Brennan	315	549	347	1211
Sylvester J. McBride	13	10	7	30
Charles C. Warren	818	541	293	1652
Blanks	52	62	61	175

SHERIFF

Oliver W. Anderson	10	8	5	23
Michael J. Dee	243	465	280	988
Herbert Harris	22	21	6	49
Joseph M. McElroy	883	630	379	1892
Blanks	40	38	38	116

CLERK OF COURTS

Edward L. Ford	297	521	346	1164
Frederick L. Putnam	835	578	300	1713
Blanks	66	63	62	191

QUESTION No. 1

Yes	493	477	291	1261
No	354	285	169	808
Blanks	351	400	248	999

QUESTION No. 2

Yes	422	432	312	1166
No	467	378	207	1052
Blanks	309	352	189	850

LICENSE No. 1

Yes	531	560	410	1501
No	593	497	240	1330
Blanks	74	105	58	237

LICENSE No. 2

Yes	546	550	411	1507
No	558	474	232	1264
Blanks	94	138	65	297

LICENSE No. 3

Yes	588	590	422	1600
No	531	453	229	1213
Blanks	79	119	57	255

PARI-MUTUEL No. 1

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	569	597	413	1597
No	440	336	174	950
Blanks	189	229	121	539

PARI-MUTUEL No. 2

Yes	496	529	376	1401
No	490	380	195	1065
Blanks	212	253	137	602
Total vote cast	1178	1162	708	3068

REPORT OF ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Polls opened at 10:00 A. M., all officers present. Total number of votes cast 1178, of which 16 were absent voters' ballots. Polls closed at 8:00 P. M.

RALPH L. DODGE, Clerk.

Precinct 2

Polls opened at 10:00 A. M., closed at 8:00 P. M. Ballots received 1980, ballots cast, 1157. Absent voters' ballots cast 5. Total, 1162. Polls closed at 8:00 P. M.

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY, Clerk.

Precinct 3

Polls opened at 10:00 A. M., closed at 8:00 P. M. Ballots received 1087. Ballots cast, 708. Ballots voided, 1. Ballots returned, 378. Total, 1087.

J. J. FLAHERTY, Clerk.
W. M. LOWE, Warden.

WARRANT
FOR
Special Town Meeting
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town of Billerica, on Thursday, November 17, 1938, at 8 o'clock P. M. to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to carry on Old Age Assistance for the balance of the year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of Government Projects; or act in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will approve an amendment to the rules and regulations of the Board of

Cemetery Commissioners on April 2, 1938 which reads as follows:

Section 21: No person other than one entitled to receive the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church shall be buried in that part of the Fox Hill Cemetery described as the Southeast corner block being lots number A-1 to number A-28, both inclusive; or act in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the Sale of Lots Fund for the care, improvement and embellishment of the Town Cemeteries to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for expenses of the School Department; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at Union Hall, one copy at Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen thirty-eight.

FRANK A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
JOSEPH P. MEANEY,
Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest.

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

Billerica, November 17, 1938.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT:

It was voted that the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed with.

The Moderator appointed Stuart K. Barnes, Joseph P. Meaney, and Chester Myers to serve as Tellers, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Moved and so voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Old Age Assistance, and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow (\$4,500.00) forty-five hundred dollars in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 as most recently amended by Chapter 57 of the Acts of 1938.

Vote: Yes, 27; No, 0.

Article 2. Moved and so voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for the continuation of Governmental Projects account. The amount to be taken from the following accounts:

Perfecting Tax Titles, \$664.54; Treasurer and Collector's Bonds, \$40.68; Highways and Bridges 1937, \$58.98; Sand Spreaders, \$60.00; Printing, \$75.80; Interest, \$600.00; Total, \$1,500.00.

Article 3. Voted that the Town approve an amendment to the rules and regulations of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners voted at the meeting of said Commissioners on April 2, 1938 which reads as follows: "Section 21: No person other than one entitled to receive the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church shall be buried in that part of the Fox Hill Cemetery described as the Southeast corner block being lots number A-1 to number A-28 both inclusive."

Article 4. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the Sale of Lots Fund for the care, improvement and embellishment of the Town Cemeteries to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 5. Moved and so voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the expenses of the School Department, and to meet said appropriation that the following unexpended balances be transferred to the Schools Account: Vocational Schools, \$1,000.00; Pollard School heating, \$357.36; Ditson School grading, \$312.62; Interest, \$330.02; total amount transferred, \$2,000.00.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1938

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	Age	
				Mos.	Days
1	Jan. 5	Robert McKinley	83	6	11
2	Jan. 7	Henry D. Livingston	65	6	21
3	Jan. 1	Stillborn	—	—	—
4	Jan. 14	Albert L. Thomas	66	—	—
5	Jan. 23	Joan I. Silva	—	7	—
6	Jan. 21	Mary Jane Gilbert	28	9	27
7	Jan. 28	William H. Reid	66	8	6
8	Jan. 29	Johann C. F. Stempner	61	6	5
9	Jan. 30	James McCluskey	71	—	—
10	Feb. 5	Carrie J. Chapman	82	4	3
11	Jan. 11	Eugene Joseph Testa	46	—	—
12	Feb. 16	Fred Sanborn Mears	61	9	21
13	Feb. 16	Stillborn	—	—	—
14	Feb. 17	Mary Heaney	26	—	—
15	Mar. 4	James E. Groves	83	3	26
16	Mar. 11	Esther M. Torrey	76	9	8
17	Mar. 20	Stewart Glover	46	—	—
18	Mar. 28	William Collins	40	—	—
19	Mar. 15	P. Henry Dolan	64	11	2
20	Mar. 23	Martha Winship	78	—	15
21	Apr. 2	Bridget E. O'Toole	60	—	—
22	Apr. 3	Carrie S. Boutwell	79	5	2
23	Apr. 1	Caroline Porter	45	—	—
24	Feb. 1	James H. Kennedy	59	3	12
25	Apr. 3	Fannie A. Adams	74	—	—
26	Apr. 16	Julia A. Newman	73	—	—
27	Apr. 15	Amelia R. McLean	70	9	5
28	Apr. 16	Percy Beard	67	6	—
29	Apr. 29	Walter J. Hutchins	87	6	2
30	Apr. 30	George F. Hurst	57	—	16
31	Apr. 28	Elizabeth Kane	82	—	—
32	?	Female Infant			
33	May 1	Ferdinand E. David	62	—	—
34	May 9	Ida L. Robinson	76	6	20
35	May 19	Ida F. Barrett	80	8	7
36	May 31	Sadie Martha Balch	68	—	17
37	June 5	William N. Schofield	77	4	11
38	May 24	James Harrigan	57	—	—
39	June 5	Annie Mahoney	62	—	—
40	June 8	Mary E. Jordan	79	—	—

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	Age Mos.	Days
41	May 15	Williard W. Chase	73	4	3
42	June 26	Mary Brown	70	6	15
43	June 30	William J. Ready	64	—	—
44	June 20	Joseph A. Brabent	37	9	2
45	July 3	Lila Mae Jones	36	1	10
46	July 9	Allan Cameron	82	—	—
47	Aug. 1	George F. Dickie	69	—	6
48	Aug. 2	Henry Boufford	69	—	—
49	Aug. 3	Jeremiah J. Hurley	68	—	—
50	Aug. 4	Nellie J. Rockoff	75	—	7
51	Aug. 6	Delia Crosby	52	—	—
52	Aug. 12	Cora Mabel Jollimore	56	2	12
53	Aug. 15	Rhoda Butterfield	63	—	14
54	Aug. 14	Mabel Grace Challis	69	—	12
55	Aug. 16	Stillborn	—	—	—
56	Aug. 27	Catherine A. Walsh	70	8	22
57	Sept. 3	Bridget F. McCann	83	—	—
58	Aug. 9	Raymond Howard Fowler	—	—	1
59	Aug. 24	Stillborn	—	—	—
60	Aug. 19	Antoni Bereinski	51	—	—
61	Aug. 4	John J. McLaughlin	70	1	10
62	Sept. 15	Melissa Kitson Tressider	74	1	10
63	Sept. 17	Stillborn	—	—	—
64	Sept. 22	Mary Mackey	71	1	16
65	Aug. 29	Sandra Sykes	—	2	19
66	Oct. 9	Julia O. Hanscom	76	—	24
67	Oct. 22	Josephine C. Wyatt	46	8	—
68	Oct. 23	Volney Judd	70	—	—
69	Oct. 26	Peter Johnston	34	8	19
70	Oct. 13	John T. Stott	74	7	3
71	Nov. 13	Nellie McCauley	71	11	20
72	Nov. 11	Herbert L. Scotten	72	—	—
73	Nov. 17	Stillborn	—	—	—
74	Nov. 17	Sidney L. Horne	71	11	15
75	Oct. 19	John C. Walker	53	11	17
76	Nov. 18	Sidney H. Trapp	46	—	—
77	Nov. 16	Rilla Blondin	71	—	—
78	Nov. 21	Thomas Long	85	—	13
79	Nov. 23	Alice Fitzgerald	46	—	—
80	Nov. 27	Mary Burnett	62	—	—
81	Dec. 1	Elizabeth Hovey	71	4	25
82	Dec. 10	Lorena Mary McMillen	78	—	11
83	Dec. 11	Rose H. Ruston	87	4	25
84	Nov. 24	Charles H. Barnes	81	11	15
85	Dec. 13	Daniel Dietrich	71	2	1
86	Dec. 15	Susan Crowther Helliwell	64	—	—

DEATHS PREVIOUS TO 1938 RECORDED IN 1938

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	Age Mos.	Days
1937					
1	Dec. 20	Arnold Simeon Upley	24	4	4
2	Dec. 25	Catherine A. Gleeson	81	3	19
3	Dec. 3	Elizabeth H. Maxwell	75	8	3

BIRTHS PREVIOUS TO 1938 RECORDED IN 1938

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
1937			
1	Aug. 24	David Forsley	Thomas and Ella
2	Oct. 3	Gerry Webster Leonard	Howard and Alice
3	Dec. 25	Henry George Poirier	Adelard and Marion
4	Dec. 29	Malvin Irving Swanson	Carl and Ella
5	Sept. 27	Mary Faria	John and Olive
6	Sept. 3	Frederick Edward Bickford	Frederick and Lillian
7	Dec. 16	Carol Elise Riecks	Edman and Rhoda
8	Nov. 5	Richard Lewis Conway	Roland and Ruth
9	Dec. 24	Margaret Mary McGurn	John Francis and Vera
1916			
10	June 29	Vera Varoujan Karoglanian	Sahog and Antaram
1915			
11	Dec. 4	Thaddee E. Tetreault	Nazaire and Rose
1905			
12	July 4	Florence Gertrude Monahan	William and Johannah
1891			
13	Mar. 27	Ernest Forest Colbath	John and Mary

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BILLERICA DURING 1938

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
1	Jan. 3	Richard Christianson	Alfred and Marie
2	Jan. 4	Nancy Jane Moore	Edwin and Janet
3	Jan. 6	Nancy Eleanor Staples	Edwin and Edith
4	Jan. 3	Dorothy Ann Tholander	Otis and Dorothy
5	Jan. 15	Georgina Margaret Campbell	Frank and Margaret
6	Jan. 12	Trudy Florence Gasser	Andrew and Bertha
7	Jan. 22	Brenda Ann Monahan	Edward and Joan
8	Jan. 31	William Arthur Smith	Horace and Marion
9	Feb. 7	Robert Armand Pellitier	Ernest and Rose
10	Feb. 10	Helen Alice Neiss	George and Evelyn
11	Feb. 14	———— Champlin	Bertram and Doris
12	Feb. 8	Henry Gifford Christle	Arnold and Dorothy
13	Feb. 26	Stillborn	
14	Mar. 8	Edward Anthony Bunker	Allen and Lena
15	Mar. 13	James Francis Barton	Edward and Dorothy
16	Mar. 19	Robertta Margaret Dube	Amedee and Agnes
17	Feb. 3	Carol Ann Pollard	Joseph and Eleanor
18	Feb. 16	Stillborn	
19	Mar. 14	Francis Walter Eaton, Jr.	Francis and Margaret
20	Mar. 19	———— Condon	James and Margaret
21	Mar. 19	Carol Rebecca Kennedy	Walter and Evelyn
22	Feb. 19	Rose Marie O'Connell	Thomas and Alice
23	Mar. 18	Gladys Louise Fultz	Everett and Eva
24	Mar. 23	Richard Albert Lind	Normand and Frances
25	Mar. 28	James Robert Griffith	James and Helen
26	Apr. 3	Donald Vincent Druid	Carl and Rosa
27	Apr. 17	Rose Mary Gibbons	George and Helen
28	Apr. 26	Rose Mary Anetil	Edward and Mary
29	Apr. 24	Terrance Ashe	Timothy and Mary
30	May 6	Janet May Pickering	Edward and Lillian
31	May 7	Maureen Helena Gleason	Paul and Florence
32	Apr. 30	Alexandria Lee Michaels	Robert and Vera
33	May 21	Gerald Allen Ouellette	Tain and Marguerite
34	May 23	Stillborn	
35	May 31	———— Baker	Robert and Helen
36	June 9	Sandra Smith Svkes	Maxwell and Florence
37	June 22	Shirley Dianne Elizabeth Kelley	John and Martha
38	June 4	Edward Thomas Flemming	Matthew and Sheila
39	June 27	Jane Louise Nelson	Hilding and Laura
40	Mar. 28	Betty Jane Tivev	Herbert and Lillian
41	July 4	Brenda Marjorie Taylor	James and Helena
42	July 9	———— Condon	Joseph and Alice

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
43	July 13	Charles Henry Hall	Charles and Josephine
44	July 13	Maureen Ann Whitney	John and Grace
45	July 17	Allen Leon Blake	Harold and Cecilia
46	July 22	Carol Frances Babcock	Ernest and Agnes
47	July 17	Nancy Carmichael	Robert and Beatrice
48	July 24	Marilyn Jean Blunt	Henry and Marion
49	May 19	Edward Charles Grazeano	Anthony and Irene
50	June 25	Floyd Raymond Balch	Floyd and Mary
51	June 25	Paul Wilson	Robert and Regina
52	Aug. 2	Gary Evan Saul	Edward and Olive
53	July 25	Ethel Louise Skelton	Louis and Esther
54	July 25	———— Wakefield	Dexter and Josephine
55	July 26	Joanne Barber Wright	Fred and Janet
56	July 28	Ronald Ernest Fowler	Joseph and Marie
57	July 31	———— Boudreau	Fidele and Loretta
58	Aug. 4.	Edward C. Caulfield	John and Margaret
59	Aug. 6	Patricia Elizabeth Turner	Laban and Ruth
60	Aug. 8	Raymond Howard Fowler	Faun and Madeline
61	Aug. 15	George Sjogren	George and Maude
62	Aug. 19	Richard William Hennessey	Frank and Frances
63	Aug. 13	Ann McGovern	Philip and Rose
64	Aug. 16	Judith Ann Saunders	Milton and Marie
65	July 18	James Shaw	James and Alice
66	Aug. 16	Dorothy Baroni	Harold and Elizabeth
67	Aug. 16	Stillborn	
68	Aug. 20	Richard Albert Loring	Alfred and Mildred
69	Aug. 25	Judith Elizabeth Fletcher	Herbert and Grace
70	Aug. 28	Paula Ann Glaser	Edward and Mary
71	Aug. 19	Beatrice Gasper Rose	Lawrence and Frances
72	Sept. 8	Peter Anthony DeFeo	Peter and Agnes
73	Aug. 1	Joseph Edward Currie	Joseph and Mildred
74	Sept. 6	Carol Ann Cather	Russell and Dorothy
75	Sept. 7	Janice May McKelvie	William and Gladys
76	Sept. 2	Patricia Ruth Sullivan	Walter and Ruth
77	Sept. 9	Joanne Albertini	Paul and Alice
78	Sept. 17	Stillborn	
79	Sept. 28	Paul Richard Gaudette	Simon and Genevieve
80	Sept. 21	Gordon Arthur Holden	Gordon and Antoinette
81	Sept. 28	Judith Bennett	George and Theresa
82	Sept. 28	Robert Francis Smith	Roland and Marion
83	Sept. 12	Mary Jane Casey	Frederick and Doris
84	Sept. 13	Janet Harrington	Raymond and Beatrice
85	Oct. 2	Jean Ruth Martell	Wilfred J. and Gertrude
86	Oct. 9	John Anthony DiBerto, Jr.	John and Zelma
87	Oct. 23	James Leo Whalen	James and Madeline
88	Oct. 26	———— Larkin	Bernard and Esther
89	Oct. 24	Ethel Marie Mosher	Ellery and Roberta
90	Oct. 26	Judith Elaine Gardner	Norman and Mary

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
91	Oct. 29	Edith Estella Fillmore	Arthur and Viola
92	Oct. 30	Janet Coffey	John and Claire
93	Mar. 27	Mary Louise Sheridan	Patrick and Florence
94	Nov. 6	Edward Thursby	Arthur and Helen
95	Oct. 8	Ellen Patricia O'Neill	Michael and Ellen
96	Nov. 25	Edward James Moran	Leo and Helen
97	July 12	Richard Sidney Spreadbury	Roland and Mary
98	Nov. 20	———— O'Brien	William and Joyce
99	Nov. 4	Anna Dorothy Shack	William and Anna
100	Nov. 15	Mary Cecilia Bickford	Henry and Mary
101	Nov. 16	Alfred Perry	Robert and Ethel
102	Nov. 17	Stillborn	
103	Nov. 26	Edna Louise Graham	David and Edna
104	Dec. 5	———— Walker	William and Rhoda
105	Dec. 19	———— Forsythe	Lester and Dorothea
106	Dec. 24	———— Taylor	Henry and Muriel

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1938

No.	Date	Names	Residence
1	Feb. 2	Raymond Edward Ennis Margaret E. O'Brien	Lowell Billerica
2	Feb. 9	William J. Martell Gertrude R. Stevens	Billerica Orange, Mass.
3	Feb. 27	Thomas P. Granfield Rita M. Manning	Billerica Winthrop, Mass.
4	Feb. 5	John James McDuffie Catherine Louise Donahue	No. Andover Billerica
5	Mar. 5	Joseph Ralph Sweet Edith J. Sedgley	Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.
6	Mar. 5	Russell Cather Dorothy Jelley	Billerica Lowell
7	Feb. 22	John E. Lexth Mary E. Gill	Billerica Brighton
8	Mar. 13	Raymond Hemelin Olga Bagden	Billerica Billerica
9	Feb. 19	Stanley K. Bujnowski Delia A. Chinoliski	Billerica Chelmsford

No.	Date	Names	Residence
10	Mar. 3	Ottorino DiBerto Filomena Grannardonio	Billerica Chelmsford
11	Mar. 22	George Perivoliotes Louise Noyes	Billerica Billerica
12	Apr. 17	John Vincent Cunio Marguerite Irene Toomoth	Billerica Billerica
13	Apr. 17	Arthur L. Stillings Mary K. Hastings	Billerica Billerica
14	Apr. 19	Robert Michael Gill Marguerite E. Tierney	Billerica Maynard
15	Apr. 23	Maurice L. Spaulding Irene Patenaude	Billerica Chelmsford
16	Apr. 24	Elwood Grant Gage Margaret Elizabeth Osborn	Belmont Somerville
17	Apr. 24	Gordon Wright Finney Elizabeth Mary Lenine	Lexington Lexington
18	Apr. 25	Kermit Ash Charlotte Clark	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Billerica
19	May 11	Norman Victor Gardner Mary E. MacDonald	Billerica Medford
20	May 7	Neil William Mooers Eleanor Richardson Dupee	Billerica Lowell
21	May 4	Robert F. Hatch Gladys A. Gates	Lynn Saugus
22	May 14	Harry J. Brown Beatrice Hughes	Billerica Billerica
23	May 21	Frank Janczewski Margauna Szulert Golen	Billerica Lowell
24	May 9	Albert Francis Moore Philomena Lantagne	Medford Medford
25	May 24	John Henry Hart Anne M. Hurley	Somerville Billerica
26	May 27	Coleman Cohen Marion Reid	Billerica Billerica
27	May 21	Russell Blake Eileen Rogers	Billerica Lowell

No.	Date	Names	Residence
28	June 11	Donald J. Sipple Dorothy M. Carr	Billerica Billerica
29	June 5	Wilbert D. Gage Marjorie L. Brown	Billerica Malden
30	June 25	Lawrence E. Desmond Katherine L. Sullivan	Billerica Tewksbury
31	July 2	Alfred D. Bourque Simone C. Lethiecq	Billerica Lowell
32	June 17	William F. Luscomb Beatrice A. Johnson	Billerica Billerica
33	July 3	Gerald Potter Ayers Ruth Hume Webster	Billerica Billerica
34	July 23	A. Warren Jones Helen Stantial	Billerica Melrose
35	July 24	Kendrick W. Phillips Esther Gertrude McMahon	Billerica Chelmsford
36	July 29	Arthur A. Barnes Lauretta E. Hardman	Billerica Chelmsford
37	July 25	Eugene Sannello Lillian Thibault	Billerica Billerica
38	July 31	William M. McNulty Marie H. O'Brien	Billerica Billerica
39	Aug. 15	Paul J. Hayes Evelyn E. Kearney	Billerica Billerica
40	Aug. 16	Joseph Simard Isabel Healey	Lowell Billerica
41	Aug. 18	Michael Francis McElkinney Esther May Casalini	Woburn Billerica
42	Aug. 21	Axel T. Moline Ranghild E. Gustafson	Billerica Billerica
43	Aug. 27	Edward Lee Spaulding Mildred E. Turner	Billerica Billerica
44	Sept. 3	George Lewis Murray Felicia Rita Bocko	Springfield, Vt. Billerica
45	Sept. 3	John W. Kelly Clare J. Fogarty	Boston Billerica

No.	Date	Names	Residence
46	Sept. 3	Leonard C. Bourque Eva Gervais	Billerica Lowell
47	Sept. 4	John Joseph McGuinness Rita Kenney	Billerica Lexington
48	Sept. 5	Byron James Lohnes Rita Rachael Mailhot	Billerica Lowell
49	Sept. 5	James F. O'Neill Ruth B. Douglass	Lowell Lowell
50	Sept. 7	Louis G. Randall Esther L. Bunker	Boston Billerica
51	Sept. 10	John B. Maxwell Nora C. Murphy	Billerica Lowell
52	Aug. 14	Ernest Gordon Woodside Martha Lloyd	Wilmington Billerica
53	Aug. 28	Glenn T. Curtis Rita M. Rhode	Billerica Billerica
54	Sept. 4	Myron E. Knowles Anna Mary Indilla	Billerica Billerica
55	Sept. 17	Allen P. Rounds Mary A. Jackson	Billerica Billerica
56	Sept. 25	Arthur J. Larson Elaine Kasabalis	Billerica Medford
57	Sept. 25	Edward P. Walsh Alice Rita Powers	Lowell Billerica
58	Oct. 12	Francis A. Dolan Catherine A. McCann	Billerica Lowell
59	Oct. 22	Thomas J. Fitzsimmons Louise W. Davis	Lowell Lowell
60	Oct. 8	Forrest H. Paradise Elizabeth J. Loring	Chicago, Ill. Billerica
61	Oct. 29	Ralph W. Cram Maude S. Murray	Billerica Boston
62	Oct. 29	Joseph Albert LeBlanc Bertha Agnes Portelance	Dracut Billerica
63	Oct. 30	Francis E. Hickson Grace E. Mallard	Charlestown Billerica

No.	Date	Names	Residence
64	Oct. 9	Paul J. Toomoth Mary A. Toomey	Billerica Boston
65	Nov. 9	Guy M. Crosby Alice M. Hosmer	Melrose Billerica
66	Nov. 10	William E. Rowlandson, Jr. Margaret V. Chambers	Lowell Billerica
67	Nov. 12	Fred E. Taylor, Jr. Frances A. Tully	Billerica Lowell
68	Nov. 6	Frederick H. Gould, Jr. Marion Deschenes	Billerica Woburn
69	Nov. 13	Joseph A. Hurley, Jr. Marion L. Morrison	Lawrence Billerica
70	Nov. 15	Thomas King McGuire Ludwena Kaulen	Tewksbury Tewksbury
71	Nov. 19	Robert H. Chambers Dorothy H. Brouillette	Chelmsford Billerica
72	Nov. 23	George Edward Blamy Helen Sherlock	Billerica Lowell
73	Nov. 24	William James Shepard Bernadetta Picard	Billerica Lowell
74	Nov. 24	William Francis Rynne Helen Julia Kerivan	Lowell Billerica
75	Dec. 25	Howard Philips Boyd Doris G. Fowler	Billerica Billerica
76	Dec. 25	Joseph Edward Theodore Marchand Helena Blanche Kemp	Chelmsford Billerica
77	Dec. 26	Joseph A. Robbins Katherine M. Grant	Falmouth Falmouth

JURY LIST AUGUST 1938-1939

Barretto, John M.—Chauffeur	Jacobs, Herbert F.—Salesman
Barton, Thomas M.—Metal Worker	Keleher, John L.—Foreman
Bicknell, John W.—Laborer	Kelley, Frank A.—Merchant
Breen, James M.	Kiley, Frank M.—Laborer
Brown, Frederic G.—Repair Man	Mackey, James J.—Mill Hand
Boutwell, Albert E.	Mahoney, Dennis J.—Clerk
Carmody, Frank A.—Leather worker	McBride, George B.—Spinner
Cochrane, John—Electrician	McColough, John—Retired
Collinge, Harry—Carpenter	McElligott, Michael H.—Carpenter
Collins, Edward P.—Farmer	McHugh, J. Joseph
Condon, John—Clerk	McNulty, William—Spinner
Conrad, Arthur W.—Painter	McSweeney, Eugene C.—Clerk
Colbath, George A.—Merchant	McSweeney, John J.—Merchant
Cooper, William—Farmer	Mears, Edward C.—Weaver
Costello, William—Laborer	Metcalf, Warren E.—Chauffeur
Cote, Alfred G.—Operative	Monagle, Bernard—Chauffeur
Cox, Edward F.—Manager	Moran, Ernest—Plumber
Cowdrey, Charles E.—Overseer	Murphy, Thomas F.—Insurance
Crandall, Lloyd J.—B. & M. R. R.	Morgan, John Y.—Janitor
Cram, Ellis E.—Orchardist	Newman, Maurice A.—Printer
Desmond, Lawrence E.—Insurance	Nugent, John J.—Laborer
Donovan, James—Meat Cutter	O'Hara, John F.—Chauffeur
Ennion, George W.—Spinner	O'Toole, Owen—Retired
Ennis, George F.—Carpenter	Page, Chester L.—Farmer
Essex, Harry W.—Supt.	Pasho, Harry J.—Farmer
Fairbrother, Charles E.—Spinner	Plourde, Nelson J.—Foreman
Fairbrother, John T.—Laborer	Ranlett, Charles H.—Retired
Fitzpatrick, Daniel—Operative	Raymond, Arthur W.—Laborer
Foster, Frank	Rollins, Voluntine M.—Farmer
Freeman, George D.—Machinist	Rounds, Allen P.—Operator
Gill, Michael J.—Janitor	Sanford, Burton O.—Machinist
Greathead, Arthur F.—Mill Hand	Scanlon, James L.—Brakeman
Gannon, William H.—Retired	Shalloo, Martin J.—Gardener
Hallenborg, Axel P.—Farmer	Surette, David—Painter
Harrington Timothy J.—Carpenter	Tivey, Frank A.—Salesman
Horan, Carroll W.—Carpenter	Wain, William—Laborer
Hosmer, Victor J.—Farmer	Warren, George R.—Poultry
Irving, Milford—Florist	

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on February 7, 1938, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, criminal business, at Lowell, March 8, 1938.

HARRY DUNLAP BROWN, Farmer.
Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on May 2, 1938, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, criminal business at Cambridge, June 6, 1938.

MARTIN M. COFFEY, Carpenter.
Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on May 2, 1938, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Civil Business, at Cambridge, May 16, 1938.

JOHN B. MAXWELL, Operative.
Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on August 2, 1938, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, at Cambridge, Criminal business, September 6, 1938.

JOHN J. McSWEENEY, Merchant.
Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on September 6, 1938, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, at Lowell, Civil business, October 3, 1938.

JOHN F. FAIRBROTHER, Laborer.
Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on September 14, 1938, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, at Cambridge, Criminal business.

GEORGE D. FREEMAN, Shopman.
Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Valuation of Buildings, exclusive of land, Jan. 1, 1938	\$5,790,865.00
Valuation of Land exclusive of Buildings, Jan. 1, 1938	1,603,923.00
Valuation of Personal Property, Jan. 1, 1938	899,101.00

Total valuation January 1, 1938	\$8,293,889.00
Net gain in valuation over 1937	81,300.00

Property Exempted in 1938:

Property of the Commonwealth	\$ 7,355.00
Literary Institutions	81,881.00
Benevolent Institutions	7,600.00
Charitable Institutions	17,600.00
Organizations of War Veterans	28,600.00
Temperance Societies	2,300.00
Houses of Religious Worship	175,940.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Town Property	490,610.00
County of Middlesex	1,336,200.00

Total valuation of exempted property	\$2,143,731.00
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Poll Tax for 1938: \$2.00.

Tax Rate for 1938: \$39.20 per \$1,000.

Tax Levy for 1938:

Town Appropriations (to be raised by taxation)	\$ 399,388.07
Town Appropriations (to be taken from available funds)	41,297.09
Overlay Deficits: 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937	5,428.26
State Tax	12,192.50
Audit	1,602.81
State Parks and Reservations	325.33
County Tax	14,236.44
Tuberculosis Hospital	8,471.56
Overlay for Current Year	7,179.15

Amount Required to pay State, County and Town Appropriations	\$ 490,121.21
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Estimated Revenue:

Income Tax	\$ 31,762.35
Corporation Tax	14,302.66
Reimbursement on account of state owned land	142.78
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,900.00
Available Funds, Commissioner's Authority	46,725.35
Town Receipts	58,202.92

Total estimated receipts\$ 161,036.06

Number of Polls assessed 1982, at \$2.00 each\$ 3,964.00

Net amount to be raised on Property 325,121.15

Total amount to be raised on Polls and Property 329,085.15

Total Excise Commitment for 1938 11,559.86

Number assessed on Property 4,894

Number assessed on Polls 1,982

Number assessed on Motor Vehicle Excise 2,351

Number of Acres of land assessed14,834

Number of dwelling Houses assessed (including camps) 3,255

Number of Horses assessed 71

Number of Cows assessed 418

Number of Neat Cattle assessed 20

Number of Swine assessed 54

Number of Fowl assessed10,260

Number of Sheep assessed 8

All Other 10

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'BRIEN, Chairman.

CHARLES E. COWDREY,

HERBERT J. TIVEY

Board of Assessors.

On account of the death of William Collins, a member of the Board of Assessors, the Selectmen and the remaining members of the Board of Assessors, elected Charles E. Cowdrey to finish out the year 1938. Mr. Cowdrey proved a very valuable man to the Board and co-operated in every respect.

It has been noted by the Board that considerable damage was done by the hurricane of last September to real estate, but we are unable at this time to determine the amount of the loss.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'BRIEN, Chairman.

HERBERT J. TIVEY

IN MEMORIAM
WILLIAM COLLINS
MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
1938

REPORT OF FOREMAN OF TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I believe there is no need to tell the condition of the trees in Town, everybody can see for himself. I worked nine days after the hurricane, and because the money gave out, nothing has been done since that time.

Trimming, bolting, cabling, and tree surgery are all necessary to save what is left.

The giant elm in front of the Odd Fellows' Hall is dead, and it will have to be cut down this Spring.

The Town should appropriate more money to take care of our trees.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,
Foreman.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The gypsy moths are spreading over other parts of the Town. On Baldwin road there is a large colony which stripped about 100 acres of woodland and in West Billerica and South Billerica they stripped about 200 acres of woodland. We had a moth project last year which helped materially to check the increase of this pest.

The elm beetle has been very troublesome the past few years and early spraying is the only method in fighting this pest.

This year the tent caterpillar is included in moth suppression which calls for extra spraying. I intend to ask for extra money for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners beg to report that during 1938 little but routine work was performed in the various cemeteries of the Town except such as was made necessary by the hurricane of September.

Our available funds for the year consisted of our appropriation of \$3,000.00, interest from Care of Lots Funds of \$943.50, an appropriation from the Sale of Lots Fund of \$300.00, making a total of \$4,243.50. Our big expenditure, as might be expected, was for salary, wages and use of truck, which amounted to \$3,615.87. For the better care of the cemeteries and to obviate the necessity of additional employees we purchased a rotary type power lawn mower for which we paid \$285.79. We also spent \$106.00 for supplies and materials for the P. W. A. project in the Fox Hill Cemetery.

The collections of the Department consisted of \$590.00 from the sales of lots or burials, which was turned in to the Town Treasurer to be placed in the Sale of Lots Fund, \$176.00 for annual care of lots and \$499.00 from burial fees, foundation work, etc., both of which amounts were turned in to the Town Treasurer to go to the general Town funds. We also obtained \$475.00 for permanent care of lots funds.

Our request for the inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of an appropriation for our Department of \$3,000.00, which is the same as it has been for the last two years, is based on the hope that we can satisfactorily take care of our greatly increased area without any corresponding increase in labor and materials and expresses our desire, so far as we are able, to keep the Town's expenditures to a minimum.

An unfortunate burglary from the tool house in the Fox Hill Cemetery, which has been properly reported to the Police and is in their hands, has caused us the loss of three lawn mowers, four shovels, two picks, two axes, a box of ordinary tools and special tools for the power lawn mower, and some other miscellaneous items. Unless recovered by the Police these items will have to be replaced early in the Spring.

We can report complete harmony and co-operation among us and between us and our Superintendent and his force.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. FARQUHAR,

Chairman.

EVELEN A. SPAULDING,

HARRY DUNLAP BROWN,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1938.

	Sealed Adjustment	
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	6	
Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	25	3
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	13	2
Spring Scales 100 lbs. or over	5	
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	26	8
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	16	3
Personal Weighing	3	1
Weights (Avoirdupois)	113	
Oil Meter	4	
Weights, Apothecary	20	
Prescription Scales	2	
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	46	
Kerosene and Oil Measuring Pumps	29	
Quantity Stops	142	
Town Scales	Condemned	
Liquid Measures	13	
Yard Sticks	2	
Cloth Measuring Device	4	

A considerable amount of time was spent during the year checking licenses of peddlers and hawkers.

Amount received, \$69.50.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MAHONEY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

CHIEF

William H. O'Brien

REGULAR OFFICERS

Edward O'Connor

John F. Trainor

Albert S. McSweeney

SPECIAL OFFICERS

John O'Connor

Carl F. V. Sandberg

Frank A. Kelley

Howard Conway

Frank Spaulding

Robert Brown

John W. Bostwick

Harold Blake

Reginald Horman

Frank Cassidy

Donald C. Mitchell

Roland Conway

James A. Ruth

Robert Cleigh

John Y. Morgan

John Denine

John McLennon

Raymond Hopkinson

There were one hundred thirty-four (134) arrests for the following causes:

Automobile Violations:

Driving while under the influence of liquor	5
Unlawful use of auto	2
Attaching wrong plates to auto	1
Leaving scene of accident after causing injury without making himself known	1
Driving so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public	1

Crimes Against Person:

Adultery	2
Assault and Battery	8
Murder of Infant	1
Attempted Rape	2
Accessory before and after the fact of murder of infant	1
Concealing body of infant	2
Conspiracy	2
	— 18

Crimes Against Property:

Breaking, Entering, and Larceny	6
Larceny	4
Concealing Mortgaged Property	1
Malicious damage to real estate	3
Receiving stolen goods	2
Accessory before the fact of larceny	1
	— 17

Crimes Against Public Order:

Drunkenness	57
Safekeeping	13
Non-Support	2
Failure to pay fine	2
Complaint	10
Interfering with an officer	1
Violation of the Labor Law	1
Violation of the Liquor Law	1
Delinquency	2
	— 89
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Total Cases	134

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Cases Continued	2
Committed to Tewksbury State Hospital	4
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	1
Committed to Westboro State Hospital	2
Committed to Farnan Rest Home	1
Committed to Shirley School for Boys	2
Dismissed	12
Sentenced and Appealed	2
Found Guilty and Fined	18
Found Not Guilty	7
Suspended Sentence	4
Grand Jury	8
Placed on File	6
Placed on Probation	9
Charges Withdrawn	2
Paid Fine and Released	1
Sentenced to House of Correction	7
Sentenced to Bridgewater	3
Released	43
— 134	

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Sentenced to House of Correction	7
Sentenced to Concord Reformatory	1
Found Guilty and Fined	1
Held for Mental Examination	1
— 10	

MISCELLANEOUS

Transfer of Automobiles	210		
Stolen Automobiles Recovered for Out-of-Town Officers.....	3		
Automobile Accidents Reported	108		
January	14	July	5
February	10	August	8
March	3	September	14
April	4	October	8
May	7	November	11
June	10	December	14

Persons Injured	113
January	14
February	13
March	5
April	4
May	5
June	11
July	7
August	8
September	12
October	15
November	9
December	10
Arrests for Out-of-Town Officers	9
Summons Served for Out-of-Town Officers	55
Days of Officers in Court	68
Cases Recorded in Police Blotter	1458
Revocation Orders from Registry of Motor Vehicles to Pick Up	
Number Plates on Account of Insurance Cancellations, etc. . .	33
Number Plates Picked Up	29
Number of Car Owners Unable to Locate	4
Persons Killed by Automobile	2
Person Drowned	1
Dogs Killed	3
Cats Killed	2
Cow Killed	1
Horse Killed	1
Fines Imposed for Drunkenness	\$ 35.00
Fines Imposed for Automobile Violations	565.00
Fines Imposed for Assault and Battery	10.00
Fines Imposed for Adultery	60.00
Fines Imposed for Interfering with an Officer	25.00
Value of Stolen Property	1838.85
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	1325.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1938 is herewith submitted.

MANUAL FORCE

The Department consists of four permanent men (including the Chief) nine callmen at the Central Station and seven callmen at the North Billerica Station for a total force of twenty men.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

There are six pieces of motor apparatus, one Chief's car, and one Emergency Boat located in Stations as follows:

CENTRAL STATION

- 1937 Mack 750 gallon Pumping Engine (Engine No. 1).
- 1925 Dodge Portable Pumper (Engine No. 3).
- 1926 Maxim City Service Ladder Truck (Ladder No. 1).
- 1923 Packard Service Car with Portable Pump (No. 5).
- 1926 Cadillac Touring Car (Chief's Car).
- 1937 Emergency Boat (on Trailer).

NORTH BILLERICA STATION

- 1917 American La-France 400 gallon Pumper (Engine No. 2).
- 1920 La-France Brockway Combination (No. 4).

FIRES AND ALARMS

There were 225 alarms, the same number as 1937, brush and dump fires numbered 121, an increase of 5. Calls for rescue decreased by 7 for a total of 8, while building fires increased by 10 to a total of 75.

There were only two false alarms sounded during the year, for which the department is truly grateful.

There were two second alarm fires. On May 3 a serious Brush Fire off Cook St. endangered many buildings. Woburn, Wilmington,

Tewksbury and a crew from the CCC Camp at Andover aided us to extinguish this fire, while Lowell sent apparatus to cover in at the Central Station.

On September 30 a General Alarm was sounded for a fire in the Farnan Hospital on Mt. Pleasant St. Aid was sent from Lowell at our request, and fire controlled without serious loss.

Billerica sent its Flood Light Plant to Lowell on February 3 to help rescue a man from the Merrimack River.

FIRE ALARM

The September 21st Hurricane left our wires broken and tangled all over the system, and without power to operate, but by use of our Flood Lighting Plant to produce current, we were able to have the major part in service within three days.

Electric Light Power was restored at the Central Station on September 25 at 7:15 p. m.

Repairs to lines were done by men of the Department, some of the wire was renewed. Much more should be done to put the lines in proper condition.

The North Billerica Circuit should be separated to two circuits.

FIRE PREVENTION

Fire Drills were held in all Public Schools during the year under the direction of the Chief.

Fire Prevention talks were given in all Schools during Fire Prevention Week by Lieut. Ready and Ladderman Moran of the Lowell Fire Department.

Inspections of buildings and oil burning equipment were made and hazards removed or corrected.

For two weeks after the hurricane a special Police Officer was detailed to patrol all sections of the town to prevent all outside fires until the Department of Conservation established a fire lookout station in the town until the danger had lessened.

The U. S. Forestry Department, at the Chief's request, sponsored a project to remove hazard from our wooded sections and at this writing 600 men are employed in this work.

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

The permanent men have made all repairs to Buildings, Apparatus and Equipment where possible.

March 25, while responding to an alarm the La-France Engine 2 went out of service with a broken crankshaft it was repaired at considerable expense and returned to service April 11. The La-France Brockway was placed in service again while the La-France was being repaired.

May 21, the Model T Ford while responding to an alarm went out of service due to a broken transmission it was decided not to make repairs due to its age and general condition and was discarded.

August 25, the Dodge Truck (1925) used for Brush and Summer Cottage fires, while responding to an alarm, broke the main drive shaft, new parts for this model are out of production, and as a used part could not be found, a Packard car shaft was remodeled and used.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That a two and one-half ton chassis with a three hundred gallon water tank and equipment be purchased to be equipped as far as possible by the permanent men using the body from the La-France Brockway, for use at the Central Station and the Dodge Truck be transferred to North Billerica where its service will be lighter.

That an appropriation be made to purchase a car to replace the present 1926 Chief's Car.

That a committee be appointed to study ways and means, thru W. P. A. or otherwise, to provide more room at the Central Station for our Fire Alarm System and to properly house the Emergency Boat.

Total number of alarms for the year 1938225

Bell Alarms	159
Still Alarms	66

Alarms by months:

	Bell	Still	Total
January	5	3	8
February	9	4	13
March	38	3	41
April	25	13	38
May	19	6	25
June	9	—	9
July	12	2	14
August	7	5	12
September	3	6	9
October	7	8	15
November	17	8	25
December	8	8	16

Alarms for Buildings	75
Alarms for Automobiles	12
Alarms for Rescue	8
Alarms for Brush and Dump	121
Alarms for Out of town	2
Alarms for Locomotive	1
Alarms for Live Wires	3
Alarms for Emergency Boat	1
False Alarms	2
Alarms from Street Boxes	36
No School	2

CENTRAL STATION

One or more pieces responded to all alarms:

Hours between alarm and recall	130 hrs. 20 m.
Miles traveled	994.1
Hose used 2½	11,250 ft.
Hose used 1½	26,950 ft.
Total Hose used	38,200 ft.
Ladders used	753 ft.
Booster Tanks used	65
Extinguishers used	15
Pump Cans used	293
Engine No. 1 Pumped for fire service	2 hrs. 30 min.
Engine No. 3 Pumped for fire service	17 hrs. 24 min.
Portable U pump for fire service	12 hrs.

NORTH BILLERICA STATION

Apparatus and men responded to 66 alarms.

Hours between alarm and recall	76 hrs. 45 min.
Miles traveled	215
Hose used 2½	3150 ft.
Hose used 1½	6450 ft.
Total Hose used	9600 ft.
Booster Tanks used	7
Pump Cans used	130
Engine No. 2 pumped	6 hrs. 30 min.

LOSS AND DAMAGE

Estimated value of property at risk, not including brush or grass fires, and upon which there was a loss.

Value of Buildings and Automobiles	\$ 98,875.00
Value of contents of same	55,150.00
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Total Value	\$154,025.00

Loss on Buildings and Automobiles	\$ 22,194.13
Loss on contents of same	12,796.00
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	\$ 34,990.13

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST N. BARTLETT,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Kitchener Farm was again host to the farmers of Middlesex County when the County Guernsey Club held their Field Day on August seventeenth. The Club held its first Parish Show at this time. The speakers on the afternoon program included Mr. Karl Musser, secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Mr. Samuel W. Tator, federal milk market administrator, and Mr. J. C. Cort, administrator, Massachusetts Milk Control Board. Kitchener Farm tried out grass silage this year for the first time. Assistance has been given farmers in working out plans for improved pastures through soil tests, selection of fields and recommended seed mixtures. Information on milk markets, cattle disease, calfhoo vaccination against Bangs disease, feeding for production and the raising of dairy replacements has been given to individual farmers. Mastitis in dairy cattle has been an increasing source of loss to dairy farmers. All available information on this disease has been given individual farmers, including the Cornell plan of physical examination and classification which calls for segregation of severe cases.

Sixty farm visits were made to Billerica farmers concerning poultry problems. A meeting was held in North Billerica Town Hall at which Mr. Donaldson and Professor J. C. Graham from the Massachusetts State College spoke concerning poultry ranges. A meeting was held at Ora Bohannon's September first at which Electric Poultry Killing, semi-scalding, wax picking, drawing and packaging of poultry were all demonstrated. Nearly one hundred and twenty poultrymen attended.

Assistance was given the fruit growers in the marketing of the windfall apples and on methods to follow in pulling back their trees. The spray service which is of interest to fruit growers has been maintained. Many farm visits were also made to fruit and vegetable growers and to those interested in forestry.

Following the hurricane, with so many farmers having down timber, a great deal of time was spent on getting the Government program under way for salvaging timber and reducing the fire hazard. Also, some farmers were helped in obtaining loans to take care of the hurricane losses.

A series of meetings on Money Management was given during February and March to a total attendance of sixty.

Billerica is one of the leading towns in the county in 4-H Club Work. During the year there were 119 girls and 53 boys enrolled. Fred Nickles served at Town Chairman, with the following people serving either as a member of the town committee or as local leaders: Harry Dunlap Brown, Mrs. Fred Nickles, Mrs. Joseph McHugh, Miss Helen McHugh, Mrs. Charles Ingles, Mrs. William Pooler, Mrs. Florence Werner, Mrs. Ellis Cram, Miss Elaine Cram, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Lavalley, Miss Corinne Arey, Miss Clara Arey, Miss Irene Thornton, Mrs. Lillia M. Mongan, Miss Helen Bocko, Mrs. Eva Latham, Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mrs. D. A. Long, Mrs. Edward Woodside, Mrs. Arthur Makepeace, Miss Eleanor King, Mr. John Burris, Miss Rose Cuccoli, Stanley Bocko, Raymond Frazza.

Club members participated in the Officers' Training School and Sectional Rally in Lowell. A May Festival featuring music was given by several clubs of Billerica. Proceeds from the sale of tickets went toward redecorating a house to be used for 4-H Club Work. Helen and Alice McHugh and Ruth Fairbrother were blue ribbon winners in the sectional dress contest held in Lowell. Three club members were awarded the Two Day Trip to Amherst for outstanding project work. They were: Harold Lloyd, Clara Arey and Irene Thornton. The Achievement Day exhibit held in Pinehurst school was well attended. Exhibits were judged and ribbons and pins awarded by the county club agents.

Winners in the Middlesex North Garden Contest were George Frazza, Margaret Finlayson, Edward Fields, the Keaney Brothers and the Cuccoli Sisters.

The Billerica 4-H Conservation Club, leader Stanley Bocko, won second prize in the float contest open to all 4-H clubs at the parade in Lexington on Patriot's Day. This club also won the \$25.00 prize offered by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture to the club doing the best work in the Tent Caterpillar Campaign.

Professor Arnold M. Davis from the Massachusetts State College was the speaker for a series of talks on Botany for the Billerica Garden Club.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as building inspector for nine months ending Dec. 31, 1938.

Building permits issued	91
Building repair permits issued	31
Plumbing permits issued	39
Complaints	14

No account has been kept of inspections, but a great deal of time has been devoted to this part of the work.

Reports have been made to the Assessors on blanks for that purpose of all new buildings, alterations, and additions.

Records of applications are filed each month with the State Department of Labor, who cooperate with the U. S. Department of Labor for the purpose of keeping in touch with the building situation.

I wish to thank all departments of town, for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. ELLIS,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE ELLIOTT FUND FOR AGED WOMEN

Amount in Mechanics Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1938	\$863.81
Amount expended	20.00
	\$843.81
Interest added	19.33
Jan. 1, 1939 on deposit	\$863.14

MARY W. EAMES, Trustee.

REPORT OF THE FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Licenses Inspected	403
Minors Warned	19
Illegal Traps Seized (owner's name not inscribed)	24
Dogs Released from Traps	1
Cats Released from Traps	5
Brush Fires Discovered and Reported	2
Building Fires Discovered and Reported	1
Predatory Animals (Skunks, Foxes, etc.) Despatched	11
Calls from Land and Home Owners Answered	9

With the co-operation of the Restocking Committee of the Bilerica Rod and Gun Club, plus their valuable work in wintering pheasants in their own individual pens and later releasing same, a considerable amount of game has been released in the covers for propagation. This, plus the fact of a very short hunting season, shortened because of the condition of the woods following the hurricane, should show a very much increased number of pheasants available during the 1939 hunting season. Partridges, however, suffered greatly as a result of the storm, their roosting trees and heavy covers being entirely destroyed in many cases. The inroads of skunks and foxes on both pheasant and partridge broods still continue to be a serious problem. Rabbit burrows have been destroyed in many cases because of the uprooting of trees and many of the young died of exposure.

The high waters again this year raised havoc in the river fishing grounds, changing over and sometimes entirely eliminating the feeding beds where these fish were accustomed to feed. Many young fish were destroyed when the rivers overflowed their banks, carrying

these fish in shore with the water, and when these waters receded, leaving the young fish stranded to die when these pools dried out. In fact, so many of these fish were left on the shores that many complaints of bad odors were received from residents in the vicinity, Trout streams are badly blocked by fallen trees and slash. Because of the fact that trees generally conserve the moisture in the ground, the year of 1939 with these trees gone, may be a poor one for trout.

The W. P. A. with co-operation of the Federal Forest Service is doing a great service to the Town in attempting to minimize the fire hazard by cutting and burning up the fallen timber. If, however, many brush fires start in 1939, the scope will be tremendous because of the combustible material now present on the ground. As this may do much damage to game, it is the duty of every citizen to use every safeguard against starting these fires, not only because of the danger to fish and game, but because of the extreme hazard to life and property.

Again I repeat my invitation to any young boy to come to me at any time for help, advice, or assistance regarding fishing, hunting, trapping and woodcraft. The outdoor life breeds health.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,

Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The unemployment condition is still prevalent in this town. While the industrial business in town is again in full swing, there is still a great unemployment condition existing and this is the reason for such a large expenditure by this department. In the past year we have also had to contend with a great amount of sickness.

In former years we have paid Mothers' Aid (Chap. 118), and under the new law, (Chap. 413) Aid to Dependent Children, cases from our outside relief appropriation. This year we must set up a new appropriation for Aid to Dependent Children to enable us to make our reports to the State Department of Public Welfare and to the Federal Government. This is in order that we may collect full reimbursement.

We wish to thank all who have helped lighten the burden of those in need.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance is still on the increase, there being a still greater increase this year over that of 1937, with the outlook for 1939 being even greater. This will be due partly, to the Federal Government ruling that all men sixty-five years or older working on relief projects must apply to the local bureau of old age assistance to determine their eligibility for assistance. The dead line on this is January 31, 1939 when they will be dismissed from the works' division and those men who are eligible will become recipients.

Our Old Age cases were audited in December, 1938 by the Federal Government auditors with no exceptions being taken against any case.

BILLERICA INFIRMARY

The infirmary was completely gone over this year in the way of repairs such as painting, papering, shingling and carpenter and mason work which was very much needed. This work was done by W. P. A. projects with the cost of materials being taken from the W. P. A. appropriation. The infirmary is now in first class condition with the exception of a few minor repairs that will be completed during the coming year.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Savage for their earnest efforts and hard work in conducting and making a happy home for those who must depend upon our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. CONWAY, Chairman.

WILLIAM J. MORRIS,

GUY G. WILSON,

Board of Public Welfare.

OUTSIDE RELIEF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$ 38,000.00	
Expenditure	39,324.95	
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Overdraft		\$ 1,324.95
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 4,708.00	
Dependent Aid	5,205.00	
Paid Outside Cities and Towns	3,847.68	
Outside Relief for Billerica	15,564.27	
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Total Expenditure		\$39,324.95
Special Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Paid out to Commonwealth and Outside Cities and Towns on Special Appropriation	4,200.12	
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Balance		\$ 799.88

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

Commonwealth	\$ 9,633.83	
Outside Cities and Towns	6,784.79	
Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grant	1,318.02	
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Total		\$ 17,736.64

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$ 29,500.00	
Expenditure	28,907.94	
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Balance		\$ 592.06
U. S. Grant	\$ 29,735.29	
Expenditure	28,374.37	
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Balance		\$ 1,400.92

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

Commonwealth	\$ 18,399.57	
Outside Cities and Towns	763.33	
U. S. Grant	28,389.72	
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Total		\$ 47,552.62

HAYNES FUND

Amount Available	\$ 59.49	
Amount Expended	
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Balance		\$ 59.49

INFIRMARY

Appropriation	\$ 5,300.00	
Expenditure	5,310.04	
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Overdraft		\$ 10.04

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

Sale of Produce	\$ 2,603.58	
Individuals	47.12	
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Total		\$ 2,650.70

TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES

Old Age Assistance	\$ 57,282.31	
Outside Relief	39,324.95	
Infirmary	5,310.04	
Special Appropriation	4,200.12	
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Total		\$106,117.42

TOTAL OF ALL REIMBURSEMENTS

Old Age Assistance	\$ 47,552.62	
Outside Relief	17,736.64	
Infirmary	2,650.70	
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Total		\$ 67,939.96

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. CONWAY, Chairman,
 WILLIAM J. MORRIS,
 GUY G. WILSON,
 Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits the following report.

Under the provisions of Chapter 75, Section 52, the following cases of communicable diseases were reported to us during 1938:

Chicken Pox, 3; Lobar Pneumonia, 4; Measles, 14; Mumps, 10; Scarlet Fever, 1; Dog Bite, 34; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 2; Whooping Cough, 7.

The Board issued 50 Burial Permits.

Unlicensed dogs are costing the town more unnecessary expense each year and we are reminding the townspeople to be sure to have their pets licensed by April first.

Many of the 34 dog bite cases necessitated routine anti-rabic treatment, one case involving the administration of vaccine to several persons. Had the dogs been licensed as required by law the County would have paid the bill, instead of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS F. COLGATE, Chairman.

EDWARD A. WOODSIDE, Secretary.

FREDERIC G. BROWN,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

	Cases	Visits
January	6	38
February	6	36
March	16	88
April	13	95
May	11	92
June	11	106
July	10	102
August	9	81
October	6	75
November	12	107
December	9	69

Fees collected on general work at .50 per visit	\$76.50
Metropolitan Insurance work	68.00
John Hancock Insurance work	40.05
Free visits	570

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HENNESSEY, R. N.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Milk samples seized from dealers examined for total solids and fats	482
Bacterial samples from milk dealers	308
Sediment samples from milk dealers	298
Temperature samples from milk dealers	61

Yearly averages:

Total solids	12.81%
Fats	4.03%
Median bacterial count per c. c.	8000
Median bacterial count per c. c. on 17 samples cream.....	4000

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION

Milk	3011 Quarts
Cream	128 "
Skimmed Milk	44 "
Pasteurized Milk	92.49%
Raw Milk	7.51%
Milk sold wholesale	22.23%
Milk sold retail	77.77%
Dairy farms listed as supplying town with milk	480
Dairy farms inspected, scored, approved	288
Dairy farms inspected, scored, not approved	1
Milk samples seized before pasteurization	533
Stores licensed to sell milk	56
Dealers licensed to sell milk	17
Stores registered to sell oleomargarine	9
Milk plant issued pasteurization license	1
License fees paid to Town Treasurer	\$51.00

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN F. MASTER,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Dental Clinic for year ending December 31, 1938.

Children's teeth in the first grades that I have examined and worked on were in very poor condition.

This is probably due to the fact that about 90% have never visited a dentist during the pre-school years.

In a number of cases, it was necessary to recommend treatment outside of the clinic for extractions under a general anaesthetic.

	Old Howe	Junior High	Howe High	Pollard	Ditson	Total
Cleanings	52	62	38	65	121	338
Fillings	20	32	16	64	109	241
Extractions	14	3	8	20	37	82

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. BRYANT, D. M. D.
School Dentist.

REPORT OF THE BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

We are happy to report a very successful year, the circulation of books having increased 5,402 over the 1937 circulation.

The additional appropriation by the Town at the last Annual Town Meeting made it possible to maintain the Pinehurst Branch without cutting the amount we usually spend for books. This is fortunate, because the function of the library is to supply books for our reading public, and to make available for children the books they need to use in connection with their school work.

The success of the year could not have been possible without the loyal and unselfish cooperation of librarians and directors.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAROLD DALE,
President.

REPORT OF THE W. P. A. WORK IN BILLERICA IN 1938

A report is presented herewith of the W. P. A. work done in Billerica during the past year together with the cost of each project, the proportionate share of the town and the Federal government for every job handled jointly in accordance with the governmental requirements. The W. P. A. was inaugurated primarily to take and keep people off the relief rolls and assist municipalities in all parts of the country to obtain improvements for a nominal cost which otherwise mean heavy expenditures of town funds.

In this town the movement has been carried out under the direction of the Board of Selectmen with personal supervision by a Field Engineer who represents the government and visits the projects every work day, and under Fire Hazard Work, a representative of the Forestry Department.

W. P. A. PROJECTS IN OPERATION—DECEMBER 31, 1938

	Approved Federal Funds	Expended Federal Funds	Amt. Town Funds Exp. to Date
WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS	\$ 9,180	\$ 865	\$ 285

Shawsheen Road—Installing 400 ft.
of 6 in. water pipe, including excavation and backfill.

Parker's Lane—Removing 680 ft.
of 6 in. pipe from Allen Rd., installing in Parker's Lane.

SEWING PROJECT (continuous)	\$19,500	\$18,970	\$ 2,000
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Sewing garments for District Commissary.

FIRE HAZARD PROJECT No. 19423.

Fire Hazard work has been carried on in the Town since the hurricane of September 21, 1938.

Acres of timber was fallen, roads blocked, buildings damaged, whole sections entirely demolished, leaving destruction throughout the Town. A tremendous fire hazard condition existed as a result.

On September 22, 1938 all W. P. A. Projects, with the exception of water main extensions, were suspended, and the workers transferred to Rehabilitation Work and Fire Hazard Projects.

Approximately 600 W. P. A. workers are employed on the project, including our own Billerica quota of workers, and also men from Lowell, Stoneham, Medford, and Cambridge.

Since the beginning of this work, and up until December 31, 1938, the Federal Government has expended \$28,000.00, with no cost to the Town of Billerica, Federal materials and tools being used. Approximately 40% of the work on fire hazard is left to be done.

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 1938

	Federal Expenditures	Town Expenditures
STATE WIDE PROJECT (No Town Expense)		
Road widening and sidewalks along main highways.		
TOWN HALL PROJECT (interior)\$ 3,839.00	\$ 228.00	
Ceilings kalsomined, walls painted, wood-work varnished, resurfaced floors, bronzing radiators, etc.; floors oiled, carpenter repair work, replacing walls with new plaster.		
TOWN INFIRMARY AND UNION HALL PROJECT\$ 5,462.40	\$ 1,435.00	
Painting outside of Union Hall and Town Infirmary, painting walls inside of buildings, varnishing woodwork, ceilings kalso-mined, replacing ceilings with new plaster, resurfaced floors, replacing walls with new plaster, bronzing, carpenter repair work, lally columns erected.		
OAK STREET PROJECT\$ 7,059.96	\$ 1,598.00	
Graveled, rolled, graded, entire distance of 4680 lin. ft., to a width of 24 ft.		

NORTH ROAD PROJECT	\$ 8,982.00	\$ 2,017.00
Widened to 20 ft., 700 ft. of drainage, 3 catch basins, 3 headwalls at culverts, entire road subgraded, graveled, graded, rolled, and tarred, a distance of 2112 ft.		
GROVE STREET PROJECT	\$ 4,949.00	\$ 716.39
1380 lin. ft. of brush cutting, widening, subgrading, grading, rolling, raising shoulders.		
FOX HILL CEMETERY PROJECT (com- pleted).	\$12,914.00	\$ 3,605.93
Improvements of Town owned cemetery. Work involved excavation, disposal, filling, loaming, seeding, construction of roads, building cut stone walls, and entrances.		
HOWE HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT.....	\$13,256.00	\$ 2,518.00
Continuation of Athletic Field Project. (Work suspended, as project exhausted funds. Small items of work yet to be done, such as erecting backstop, completing wall, etc.)		
WATER MAIN MAP SURVEY (White collar).	\$ 2,631.00	\$ 123.50
Surveying, listing, and mapping of all water mains, Town.		
LAKE STREET PROJECT (Discontinued) ..	\$ 9,946.00	\$ 2,343.00
Widening, grading, brush cutting, grubbing, tree removal, rolling, of Lake St., a distance of 3168 lin. ft. Also Park at beginning of street to be graded, graveled, seeded, and drainage system installed. Road widened to a width of 20 ft.		
COLSON AND ELM ST. SIDEWALK.....	\$ 7,472.00	\$ 1,519.00
PROJECT (discontinued).		
1635 lin. ft. curb on east side of Colson St. running from McGrath Square to Talbot Ave. to Lowell St., and 475 lin. ft. of curb on south side of Elm St., starting at Colson St. and running through Elm St. to Talbot Ave.		

RANGEWAY ROAD PROJECT (suspended) \$ 2,326.00 \$ 274.00
(men transferred to fire hazard).

8448 lin. ft. of road construction. Widening, subgrading, graveling, brush cutting, grubbing, ledge, tree removal, excavating, etc.

BRICK KILN ROAD PROJECT\$ 7,376.00 \$ 2,175.00

Widening travelway from 10 ft. to 24 ft. Excavation, graveling, rubble masonry work, guard rails erected, brush cutting and grubbing, trees cut, and removed, grading and rolling entire distance of 1800 lin. ft.

TREBLE COVE ROAD PROJECT\$11,152.00 \$ 2,050.00
(suspended-men transferred to fire hazard).

Graveling 3696 lin. ft. of road, 3 ft. shoulders to be built on each side of road, ledge removal, brush cutting, grubbing, laying pipe, 3 culverts, masonry headwalls erected, excavation, backfill, grading and rolling entire distance.

WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECTS...\$13,282.00 \$ 2,235.00

1. Allendale Ave. 300 ft. of 6 in pipe laid. (\$2,262 Water Dept. appropriation).
2. Allen Road. Removal of 1400 ft. of 6 in. pipe and replace with 1,400 ft. of 8 in. pipe.
3. Colson Street. Installing of 680 lin. ft. of 6 in. pipe, cleaned, joints melted, hauled from Allen Rd.
4. Beaumont Ave. 535 lin. ft. of 6 in. pipe.

LAKE STREET WATER PROJECT.....\$11,106.00 \$ 3,364.35

1675 lin. ft. of 8 in. water pipe from Pond Lane, south to Middlesex Turnpike.

SPRING STREET. 400 lin. ft. of 6 in. pipe, to Bedford Line.

CARDINGTON AVE. 200 lin. ft. of 6 in. pipe.

(Work on water main projects also includes installing hydrants, gate valves, fittings, excavation, backfilling, and installing smith sleeves and valves).

MOTH PROJECT\$ 3,656.00 \$ 76.00

This project was for the destroying of
gypsy moth and brown tails, including
painting and creosoting in the Town.

BILLERICA W. P. A. STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1938

Federal Government W. P. A. appropriation for 1938—Town
of Billerica\$186,811.00

Town of Billerica W. P. A. appropriation for 1938..... 26,562.39

Federal Government's Expenditure to W. P. A. for the year 1938—
86%.

Town of Billerica Expenditure to W. P. A. for the year 1938—14%.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. KELLEY, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen.

GRACE M. CROSBY,
Sponsors' W. P. A. Agent.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of work performed under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND C. LYONS,

Clerk.

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES MAINTENANCE

Regular Highway maintenance work consisting of gravelling, patching, raking, scraping, grading, tarring and oiling was completed on our streets during the past year. A detailed report will be found in this report. We were forced to curtail the ordinary program of applying a top coat to many of these streets due to the lower appropriation.

Talbot Ave. in the North Village was completed with the assistance of the State and County. This street was badly in need of attention and upon completion now presents a smooth riding highway. Concord Road beyond Mitchell School was excavated and gravel filled, but due to the lateness in the season will not be completed until this year. When completed the roadway will eliminate many of the dangerous curves.

Under the supervision of this department, many new W. P. A. roads were completed. These roads, in order to hold their grade, should be given an application of tar or oil during the coming year. From our tar appropriation, roads formerly built by this department were sealed with tar or oil.

As has been the custom of this department, materials for such work have been subjected to bid, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. Billerica merchants have been given the preference when possible.

The hurricane that swept this area, destroyed the garage at the Department of Public Works building. One of our trucks was damaged considerably, while damage was also done to the snow plows and sand spreaders.

I wish to thank at this time all who have helped me during the past year to make a difficult task a pleasant one.

Respectfully yours,

FREDERICK LEWIS,
Superintendent of Streets.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

- Alexander Road—Scraped and raked.
- Allen Road—Tar patched.
- Andover Street—Tar patched; gutters and catch basins cleaned.
- Baldwin Road—Scraped and raked 3100 feet.
- Beacon Street—Tar patched.
- Blanchard Ave.—Tar patched
- Brentham Road—Tar patched, tarred and sanded.
- Bridle Road—Scraped, raked, rolled, oiled and sanded.
- Brown Street—Scraped and raked.
- Burlington Ave.—Scraped and raked.
- Call Street—Tar patched for distance of 1,000 ft.; remaining length scraped.
- Canal Street—Scraped, raked and gravel patched.
- Canterbury Street—Tar and gravel patched.
- Cardington Ave.—Tar patched and catch basins cleaned.
- Carleton Street—Tar patched and gutters cleaned.
- Charnstaff Lane—Tar patched and catch basins cleaned.
- Chelmsford Road—Tar patched and catch basins cleaned; wash-outs filled.
- Chadwick Street—Tar patched.

Colson Street—Tar patched, gutters and catch basins cleaned.

Cook Street—Gravel patched, scraped and raked on the easterly end; tar patched on the westerly end.

Connolly Road—Scraped and raked.

Dudley Road—Scraped, raked, and several washouts filled.

Elliot Street—Tar patched.

Elm Street—Tar patched, gutters and catch basins cleaned.

Elm Street Extension—Tar patched.

Evergreen Road—Scraped, raked, and gravel patched.

Fairview Street—Tar patched.

Faulkner Street—Tar patched, gutters and basins cleaned.

Floyd Street—Scraped, raked, and gravel patched; rolled and oiled from Pollard Street to Boston and Maine Railroad tracks.

French Street—Scraped, raked and gravel patched.

Gray Street—Tar patched.

Hampstead Ave.—Tar patched, tarred and sanded.

High Street—Tar patched from High Street to B. & M. driveway.

Hillside Road—Scraped and raked; gravelled partially; basins cleaned; bridge rebuilt.

Holt Street—Tar patched.

Illford Road—Scraped and raked.

Letchworth Ave.—Tar patched and tarred and sanded from Mason Ave. to Hampstead.

Lexington Road—Tar patched entire length several times through season.

Maple Street (Center)—Scraped and raked.

Maple Street (North)—Tar patched.

Manning Road—Scraped and raked.

Mason Avenue—Tar patched, basins cleaned, tarred and sanded.

Marshall Street—Scraped, raked, and gravel patched.

Middlesex Turnpike—Tar patched, tarred and honed from Concord Road to residence of Francis Dolan.

Mt. Pleasant Street—Tar patched and basins cleaned.

Oak Street—Scraped and raked.

Parker Street—Scraped, raked, and several washouts filled.

Pine Street (North)—Tar patched 1200 ft. and scraped remaining distance.

Pines Road (Pines)—Tar patched.

Pine Road (Riverdale)—Scraped and raked; gravel filled; one cement culvert repaired.

Pinehurst Ave.—Tar patched.

Rangeway Road—Scraped and raked.

Port Sunlight Road—Scraped.

Richardson Street—Tar patched.

Rogers Street—Scraped and raked from High Street to Middlesex Canal; tar patched the remaining distance.

River Street—Tar patched from Boston Road to Parker Street.

Riverview Ave.—Scraped.

School Lane—Tar patched, tarred and sanded.

Salem Road—Scraped, gravel patched, rolled and oiled from Polard Street to Boston Road.

Shawsheen Road—Tar patched 1500 lineal ft.; scraped and raked remaining distance.

Shawsheen Street—Tar patched and basins cleaned.

Summit Road—Scraped and raked.

Talbot Avenue—Tar patched, gutters and basins cleaned.

Town Farm Lane—Scraped and raked.

Twombly Avenue—Tar patched and basins cleaned.

Walnut Street—Tar patched and basins cleaned.

Whipple Road—Tar patched and bridge repaired.

Whiting Street—Tar patched.

Wilson Street—Tar patched, gutters and basins cleaned.

Wyman Road—Tar patched to Harry Brown's residence from Boston Road. Tarred and sanded from Boston Road to School Lane. Scraped and raked from Harry Brown's residence to Bedford line.

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Andover Street—Tar patched several times during season; catch basins cleaned. 4200 lineal feet of shoulders gravel graded; scraped, raked and oiled.

Billerica Ave.—Tar patched entire length; 2600 lineal ft. of roadway tarred and sanded on easterly end. 180 feet of cable guard rail erected; 1 old stone culvert removed and replaced with 12 in. bituminous coated corrugated pipe for a length of 30 feet; 1 man-hole installed; catch basins cleaned, brush cut and guard rail on street painted.

Boston Road—Tar patched entire length several times during season; gutters and catch basins cleaned; shoulders scraped and graded regularly; washouts were filled; 118 feet of 12 in. cement pipe, and 4 new catch basins erected.

Concord Road—Tar patched entire length; tarred and honed from Bedford line to Dudley Road; catch basins cleaned; brush cut and burned from Middlesex Turnpike to Ranlett's Grove.

High Street—Tar patched distance of 7900 lineal feet; tarred and sanded for distance of 3200 lineal feet on Easterly end. All catch basins cleaned.

Middlesex Turnpike—Tar patched several times during year; washouts filled; brush cut, and guard rail painted the entire length; 48 lineal feet of 12 in. pipe installed.

Nashua Road—Tar patched several times during year; shoulders scraped and raked regularly; 1200 lineal feet of roadway tarred and honed; 300 lineal feet of shoulders graded and tarred; catch basins cleaned several times; guard rail painted and repaired the entire length.

River Street—Tar patched entire length; tarred and sanded from Parker Street to Treble Cove Road; catch basins cleaned several times; brush cut and burned; guard rail painted and repaired the entire length.

Sheldon Street—Tar patched through season; brush cut entire length.

Treble Cove Road—Tar patched from Bridge Street to Nashua Road; tarred and sanded from Nashua Road to Walter Shedd's residence; brush cut and guard rail painted from Nashua Road to Bridge Street; catch basins cleaned several times.

Wilmington Road—Tar patched from Andover Road to Wilmington Line; tarred and sanded 5800 lineal feet; brush cut and shoulders scraped and widened entire length.

NEW CONSTRUCTION WITH STATE AND COUNTY ASSISTANCE

Talbot Ave.—The work on this street consisted of removing the old electric car rails and ties, and excavation from the end of last year's construction to the intersection at McGrath's Square. It was necessary that Type I bituminous concrete be laid from George Hannon Square to the Talbot Mills Oval, part of last year's construction that had not been completed. Excavation of the center plot was made and subgraded. This part was later gravelled and filled with No. 1 stone for a distance of 1300 ft. and sealed for the top coating. Considerable drainage was installed totalling 1032 lineal feet of concrete pipe. 9 catch basins, 4 manholes, and 5 curb inlets were built. The old curbing was removed and reset for a distance of 900 lineal feet, while the sidewalks were rebuilt for a distance of 450 feet. At completion Type I Bituminous Concrete was laid the entire width and for a distance of 1600 lineal feet.

Concord Road—Concord Road Construction did not start until late in the fall and as a result the street has not been completed. Work consisted of straightening the road at a point beyond the Mitchell School to the Casey residence. Land takings became necessary from Casey and MacDonald estates on this street. The road was built through 950 feet of woodland, and caused this department to do much excavation to obtain a good foundation. Trees, stumps and stones were removed, and a gravel fill of from 2 feet to 8 feet was necessary. The new road at completion will be a 40 foot travelway. To insure proper drainage in this section it was necessary to install a Nu Arch metal coated culvert 48 feet long and 60 inches high. Additional drainage consisted of 1 culvert 38 feet long and 18 inches wide, and a side drain of 60 feet of 12 inch cement pipe. Work on this street will be completed during the coming year.

SPECIAL TAR APPROPRIATION

Allen Road—Tarred and sanded for a distance of 3,100 feet.

Baldwin Road—Tarred and sanded for a distance of 7300 feet.

Pinedale Ave.—Tarred and sanded the entire length.

Salem Road—Tarred and sanded the entire length.

Whipple Road—Tarred and sanded for a distance of 2,100 feet.

Webb Brook Road—Tarred and sanded from Boston Road to Allen Road.

HIGHWAY ROADWORK COMPLETED BY THE W. P. A.

Brick Kiln Road—Brick Kiln Road was excavated and subgraded to a width of 24 feet and for the entire distance. Gravel fill of 8 in. was constructed. 1100 lineal feet of new cable guard rail was erected. 2 headwalls and 1 catch basin were reset to grade.

Elm Street-Colson Street—A new cement sidewalk was constructed from the North Billerica Post Office to a point on Colson Street opposite the driveway of St. Andrew's Church. The remaining portion will be completed as soon as weather permits.

Grove Street—The street was gravelled and subgraded for a 30 foot travelway, and shoulders raised to 5 feet to act as sidewalk.

Lake Street—The project on Lake Street consists of ledge excavation drainage and the completion of a 20 foot travelway. This work has been temporarily suspended in order that the men might work on the fire hazard project.

North Road—A twenty foot roadway was constructed the entire length of this street. The road was first subgraded and widened and gravel filled to 8 inches. 3 new culverts were installed while 1 catch basin, 1 manhole, and 1 drop inlet were added. 400 lineal feet of sidedrain was installed, using the following pipe: 1 40 ft. x 15 in. heavy duty cement pipe. 1 40 ft. x 30 in. metal coated pipe. 1 55 ft. x 12 in. plain cement pipe.

Oak Street—The street was widened to a width of 24 feet and gravelled the entire distance.

Rangeway Road—Work was begun on this road for the erection of a new road the entire length. Subgrading for a considerable distance and the cutting of brush the entire length was all that had been completed when the men were transferred to the fire project. Work will begin as soon as the fire project has been completed.

Treble Cove Road—Treble Cove Road was subgraded and widened for an 18 foot travelway, with an additional 3 foot shoulder. 3 old culverts were replaced with metal coated pipe, and 5 rubble masonry headwalls were built. The pipe installed was: 1 36 ft. x 18 in. metal coated pipe. 1 36 ft. x 12 in. metal coated pipe. 1 38 ft. x 12 in. metal coated pipe

SNOW AND SAND

The month of January was productive of much snow, not in any one storm, but falling over the period of the entire month. This department manned its equipment at the start of a storm and worked until all streets had been cleared. During the closing month of the year it became necessary to repair and install snow equipment and to fill our sheds with sand. Due to less severe winters of late and the increased traffic in the winter months we have been confronted with a task more difficult than the snow removal itself, that is the proper sanding of our streets and sidewalks. To insure public safety it has become necessary that we keep our streets coated with a thin layer of sand and calcium. As this emergency arises all over the town at the same time, there have been occasions when our entire force has halted all work to remedy the hazardous condition. There has been inserted in the warrant for the coming year, an article asking for a sidewalk tractor so that the people of the town will not be compelled to use the road during the winter months.

WATER MAINTENANCE

An unusually large number of house services became frozen at the beginning of the new year. We were very fortunate that in most instances we were able to release the water, and that excavation was not necessary. As the Spring approached, the Concord River, swelled to the limit by the heavy rains and melting ice, overflowed its banks. The water did not reach the high water level of 1936, and caused little damage locally. However, to insure every precaution samples of our supply were taken frequently and sent to the State Department of Public Health, and were found to be a pure grade. Before work on the Talbot Avenue Construction was begun, it became necessary that we renew all street services on this road; hydrants in this territory were likewise relocated. Water was installed during the year on Harnden Road for a distance of 300 feet.

Through the assistance of the W. P. A. new water mains were extended on Spring Street, Lake Street, Cardington Ave. and Beaumont Ave. The 6 in. mains on Allen Road were removed and replaced by 8 in. mains for a distance of 1500 ft. The pipe that was removed from this street was used on Colson Street and Parker's Lane to tie in dead ends. We have submitted to the Federal Government projects for the extension of water mains along the Middlesex Turnpike, Marshall Street, Elliot Street, Bridle Road, Pine Street, Walnut Street, and they have been approved.

The hurricane that visited this section in September destroyed the lead wires to the well houses, ripped a section from our slate roof, felled trees at the standpipe and also at the grounds. The wires were replaced and temporary repairs made to the roof. Work of a more permanent nature will be done during the coming year. Power was cut off and it became necessary to operate on the Diesel Engine.

During the year samples of our water supply were sent to the State Department of Public Health for analysis and were found favorable. All cross connections, both internally and externally were inspected during the year and were satisfactory.

An engineering survey of the Pinehurst Section is now being made and will be submitted when completed.

I wish to thank all who co-operated with me during the past year in the performance of my duties, particularly Engineer Samuel Ellsworth for his timely advice, and to the Lowell Division of the New England Power Company for their splendid co-operation at the time of the hurricane.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK O'HARA,
Superintendent.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1938

Population of Town by Census of 1935	6650
Date of Construction	1898
By whom owned	Town of Billerica
Mode of Supply	Pumping to standpipe and gravity
Source of Supply	Ground Wells
Capacity of Standpipe	433,000

PUMPING STATISTICS

Pumping Machinery.

No. 1—2 stage centrifugal pump driven by 1 50-horse power Fairbanks Morse Motor.

No. 2—2 stage centrifugal pump driven by 1 50-horse power Fairbanks Morse Motor.

No. 3—1 stage centrifugal pump driven by 1 60-horse power Fairbanks Morse Diesel Engine.

Capacity of Pumps:

No. 1—Against 322.39 head	720,000 per day
No. 2—Against 322.39 head	720,000 per day
No. 3—Against 322.39 head	518,400 per day
Total pumpage for the year, accurately recorded by meter and providing fire protection at all times	127,606,670
Electric Current used	174.167 kwh
Average Static head against which pump works	299.52
Average Dynamic head against which pump works	322.39
Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expense	\$4,293.92
Cost of pumping per millions gallons pumped	\$33.65
Cost of supplying water figured on total maintenance	\$148.72
Cost of supplying water figured on total maintenance and interest	\$158.22

DISTRIBUTION

Kind of Pipe—cast iron.
 Sizes—2 inch to 12 inch.
 Extended—1 mile.
 Total number of miles now in use—38.
 Number of hydrants added during the year—4.
 Number of hydrants now in use—352.
 Number of Main gates added during year—5.
 Number of Main gates now in use—225.
 Number of Blow-offs—8.
 Range of Pressure—54 to 125 pounds.

SERVICES

Kind of Pipe—Wrought iron, cement lined, and copper tubing.
 Sizes— $\frac{3}{4}$ to 8 inch.
 Extended—26.
 Discontinued—0.
 Total services added—26.
 Total services in December 31, 1938—1160.

CONSUMPTION

Estimated Population at Date—6650.

Estimated population on line—4500.

Population Supplied—4500.

Total Consumption—127,606,670.

Average Daily Consumption—349,589.

Gallons per day per capita—78.

Largest Supply (One day) December 28—557,840.

Largest Supply (One month) August—12,346,150.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

		Receipts	
Total Maintenance	\$18,977.30	Water Rates	\$14,846.35
Total Interest	1,192.50	Guarantees	657.51
		Service Account	779.00
		\$20,169.80 Meter Rep. and Misc. ..	99.37
		Hydrant Service	5,000.00
			<u>\$21,382.23</u>

PUMPING STATION REPORT

Month	Days in Oper.	Time Oper. Hrs. Min.	Per Day Hrs. Min.	No. Gals. Pumped	Ave. Day	Kilo. Hrs.
January	31	348 20	10 28	10,575,600	341,148	14,340
February	28	295 52	10 34	8,937,560	319,199	14,275
March	31	419 59	13 33	9,464,220	305,297	11,940
April	30	328 37	10 57	8,941,420	298,047	11,859
May	31	386 53	12 27	10,377,140	334,746	12,709
June	30	421 24	14 02	11,250,480	375,016	17,624
July	31	467 06	15 04	11,991,360	386,818	16,870
August	31	462 08	14 54	12,346,150	398,263	18,799
September	30	432 05	14 24	11,230,860	374,362	14,603
October	31	418 49	13 30	11,359,100	366,423	15,556
November	30	389 27	11 59	10,182,520	339,417	13,710
December	31	426 44	13 46	10,950,260	353,234	11,872

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Regular routine work consisting of mowing the grass, clearing the leaves, removing the debris, was accomplished from our appropriation during the past year. The baselines on the diamond at the Kohlrausch Playground were trimmed, and the pitching mound brought to grade. The two Christmas trees, one at the oval in North Billerica, and the other on the common in Billerica Square were illuminated during the Christmas season.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The annual inspection of cattle, sheep, swine and goats ordered during the latter part of the year is now completed and a detailed report has been submitted to the State authorities.

Number of buildings inspected	96
Number of Cows	567
Number of Young Cattle	137
Number of Bulls	17
Number of Goats	30
Number of Sheep	20
Number of Swine	309

All cattle have been tested for tuberculosis during 1938. Four re-actors found.

I have investigated 48 dog bites; 48 dogs were quarantined for 14 days and 17 dogs were quarantined for ninety days for contact with rabid dogs. Six dogs were killed and the heads taken to Harvard Laboratory. Three cases proved to be positive rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FINNIGAN,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of the Town of Billerica:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1938.

The Board was organized as follows:

Chairman, Frank A. Kelley.

Vice-Chairman, Arthur R. Hallenborg.

Clerk, George S. Gracie.

The direct supervision of the various departments coming under the Board was as follows:

Water, Frederick O'Hara.

Trees, Francis J. Dolan.

Highways, Fred A. Lewis.

The Board has been most fortunate in having the co-operation of the various Department Heads, which in itself tends to stricter economy and more pleasant relations, to the general benefit of the Taxpayer. Various timely meetings and discussions with these other departments, relating to the work and general aspect of conditions, have been held with the Board.

Many of the townspeople have also been in attendance at Board Meetings, offering valuable suggestions and criticisms for which we are greatly indebted. The Board feels that the general public should take an active interest in Town affairs, and by attending these meetings they are in a first hand position to the workings of actual Town Government.

We greatly regret the loss to the Town in the death of Selectman Thomas F. Sheridan. His wise counsel and profound knowledge of Town Government was a distinct asset, and his many years as a Town official gave to him the qualifications of leadership and supervision that were so greatly appreciated by his co-workers.

Following the untimely death of Police Chief Henry D. Livingston, it became the sad duty of the Board to appoint a Chief to take the place of our much beloved Townsman. The appointment of

ERIDAN
, 1938

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the year of 1938.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 16,884.36
Receipts to Dec. 31, 1938	702,316.29
Overdeposit	140.00
	\$719,340.65

Paid on warrants drawn by Town Account- ant to Dec. 31, 1938	\$684,515.01
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1938	36.23
Balance in National Rockland Bank of Boston	284.14
Balance in Union Old Lowell National Bank..	327.84
Balance in National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,666.12
Balance in Second National Bank of Boston ..	2,053.32
Balance in Billerica Trust Co.	30,457.99
	\$719,340.65

For detail of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1938

	1938	1937	1936	1935
Balance December 31, 1937		\$110,531.42	\$ 36,757.96	\$ 4,497.61
Adjustments		111.14	208.44	1.58
1938 Commitments	\$329,678.30			
Transferred from Tax Titles		147.24	82.03	50.40
Abatements after payment refunded		3.92	5.30	10.80
Cash Collected	150,746.49	66,346.37	23,017.69	3,289.91
Transferred to Tax Titles	13,692.21	2,407.83	2,651.18	351.67
Abatements	8,423.29	2,883.12	2,162.02	490.65
Adjustments		30.13	2.00	.70
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1938	\$157,207.81	\$ 39,126.27	\$ 9,220.84	\$ 427.46

EXCISE TAXES

	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Balance December 31, 1937		\$ 6,360.58	\$ 2,223.34	\$ 497.73	\$ 79.90
1938 Commitment	\$ 11,559.86				
1937 Additional Commitment		104.68			
Abatements after payment refunded	165.00	45.13	11.46		
Adjustments		26.16	2.18	.10	
Cash Collected	9,329.51	4,420.83	1,090.12	357.97	79.90
Abatements	541.62	163.04	11.57	3.31	
Adjustments .....		.05			
Uncollected Balances, December 31, 1938	\$ 1,853.73	\$ 1,952.63	\$ 1,135.29	\$ 136.55	.....

RECAPITULATION

Uncollected Balance December 31, 1937	\$160,948.54
Adjustments	349.60
Transferred from Tax Titles	279.67
1938 Commitment	329,678.30
1938 Excise Commitment	11,559.86
1937 Excise Commitment	104.68
Abatements after payment refunded	633.11
Interest Collected	4,163.13
Paid Treasurer	262,841.92
Abatements	14,678.62
Transferred to Tax Titles	19,102.89
Adjustments	32.88
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1938	<u>\$211,060.58</u>

N. B.—The uncollected taxes shows an increase for the reason that one of our large Corporations failed to pay their taxes before the close of the year in the amount of \$58,814.90. If this amount had been received as usual, tax collections would have shown a substantial increase.

PATRICK J. MAHONEY,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

TAXES FROM COLLECTOR

1938 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 2,186.00
Personal	18,523.14
Real Estate	130,037.35

\$150,746.49

1937 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 730.00
Personal	910.52
Real Estate	64,705.85

\$ 66,346.37

1936 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 238.00
Personal	300.38
Real Estate	22,479.31

\$ 23,017.69

1935 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 63.00
Personal	13.50
Real Estate	3,213.41

\$ 3,289.91

1934 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 2.00
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938	\$ 9,329.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937	4,420.83
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	1,090.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	359.58
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934	79.90
Tax Titles Redeemed	6,877.35

\$ 22,156.96

Redeemed Deeds	\$ 78.00	
Land Court Costs	20.00	
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		\$ 98.00

FROM THE COMMONWEALTH:

Income Tax:

1938 Levy		\$ 31,387.95
Corporation Taxes	\$ 13,294.77	
Machinery Tax	3,205.99	
Public Utilities	1,371.69	
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		\$ 17,872.45

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquors, Wines and Beer	\$ 5,310.00	
Victualers and Confectioners	186.00	
Auto Agents	12.00	
Amusements	3.00	
Gasoline	28.00	
Alcohol	15.00	
Dance Hall	25.00	
Junk	40.00	
Pedlars	72.00	
Oleo and Milk	51.00	
Rendering50	
Dressing Poultry	1.00	
Fireworks	5.50	
Bottling	20.00	
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		\$ 5,769.00

DISTRICT COURT:

Fines	\$ 155.95
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GRANTS AND GIFTS:

County:

Dog Licenses	\$ 880.54	
Dog Officer	418.50	
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		\$ 1,299.04

COMMONWEALTH:

Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes \$	142.78
Mothers' Aid, U. S. Grant	1,318.02
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	28,389.72
Federal Emergency Relief Fund	79.62

\$ 29,930.14

\$352,071.95

DEPARTMENTAL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Telephone Tolls	\$ 7.10
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TOWN CLERK:

Telephone Tolls	\$ 9.35
Dog Licenses	1,104.60

\$ 1,113.95

HALLS:

Telephone Tolls	\$ 3.00
Rent	71.50
Insurance—Union Hall	587.00

\$ 661.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Pistol Permits	\$.50
Damage—Police Car	17.40

\$ 17.90

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Telephone Tolls	\$ 11.50
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Telephone	\$ 2.65
Fees	69.50

\$ 72.15

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Commonwealth	\$	140.71	
Telephone Tolls		23.72	
			\$ 164.43

HEALTH NURSE:

Nurse Fees	\$	164.65	
Dental Clinic		51.55	

MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Arsenic Lead		2.60	
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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION:

Commonwealth 1937

Concord Road	\$	2,466.02	
Chapter 90, Maintenance		262.86	
County of Middlesex, 1937			
Lowell Street		1,761.19	
Chapter 90, Maintenance		376.07	
			\$ 4,866.14

Commonwealth 1938

Talbot Avenue	\$	1,443.47	
Chapter 90, Maintenance		2,069.48	
County of Middlesex, 1938			
Talbot Avenue		700.00	
			\$ 4,212.95

Commonwealth

Highway Fund, Chap. 500	\$	6,950.00	
Dept. of Public Works.....		29.35	
			\$ 6,979.35

Road Machinery Fund	\$	1,273.90	
Sale of Horses		155.00	

INFIRMARY:

Sale of Produce	\$ 2,603.58	
All other	47.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,650.70

PUBLIC WELFARE REIMBURSEMENTS:

Cities and Towns	\$ 6,784.79	
Commonwealth	7,273.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,058.33

MOTHERS' AID:

Commonwealth	\$ 2,362.29
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cities and Towns	\$ 763.33	
Commonwealth	18,399.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,162.90

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid	\$ 440.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	51.83	
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SCHOOLS:

Commonwealth	\$ 5,201.05	
Other Tuition	1,964.38	
Manual Training	141.06	
Telephone, Fines & Damages	4.65	
Massachusetts Trade School	534.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,845.73
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		\$ 66,326.45

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Water		\$ 14,846.36
Guarantees	\$ 657.51	
Service Pipe	779.00	
Meter Repairs, etc.	99.37	
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		\$ 1,535.88
Hydrant Service		5,000.00
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		\$ 21,382.24

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots and Graves		\$ 590.00
Care of Lots	\$ 17.00	
Annual Care	185.00	
Burials	447.00	
Foundations	52.00	
Telephone Tolls	1.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	475.00	
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		\$ 1,177.00
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		\$ 1,767.00

INTEREST:

Taxes	\$ 4,163.13	
Tax Titles	726.83	
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		\$ 4,889.96

OTHER FUNDS:

Thompson Fund	\$ 30.00
Bowers Fund	706.12
Kohlrausch Playground Fund	350.45
Haynes Fund	34.42
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	22.62

SCHOOLS:

Zadok Howe Fund	957.25
Spaulding Fund	203.54
Stearns Fund	20.53
Faulkner Fund	65.64
Kent Fund	63.14
Rogers Fund .....	.95

\$ 2,454.66

\$ 7,344.62

LOANS:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$225,000.00
Highway Loans	22,500.00
Tax Title Loan	4,500.00

\$252,000.00

TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 943.50
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REFUNDS:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 196.00
Schools	15.63
Other Finance Officers & Accounts	.50
Police	3.48
Land Court	84.37
Insurance	123.44
Soldiers' Relief	21.70
State Aid	10.00
Governmental Projects	4.70
Highways	7.20
Board of Health	7.50
Welfare Assistant	1.00
Bowers Fund	5.01

\$ 480.53

\$702,316.29

Cash Balance January 1, 1938

16,884.36

\$719,200.65

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Printing Recommendations \$	45.00	
Postage and Telephone	1.95	
		\$ 46.95

SELECTMEN:

Salaries	\$ 1,350.00	
Check Tellers	30.00	
Stationery and Postage	38.03	
Printing and Advertising ...	153.00	
Distributing Town Reports	20.00	
Reporting Town Meeting ...	15.00	
Compiling Town Report	20.00	
Legal Services	292.00	
Middlesex County Selectmen's		
Association	8.00	
Telegram .....	.98	
Convention Expenses	7.90	
		\$ 1,934.91

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Salary	\$ 1,400.00	
Stationery and Postage	28.31	
Printing and Advertising ...	51.50	
		\$ 1,479.81

TOWN TREASURER:

Salary	\$ 1,200.00	
Stationery and Postage	202.92	
Printing	8.50	
Telephone	12.65	
Bond	263.75	
Metal Cabinet	60.35	
		\$ 1,748.17

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Commission	\$ 2,628.45	
Clerk	220.00	
Stationery and Postage	518.60	
Printing and Advertising	151.97	
Telephone	43.30	
Bonds	495.57	
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		\$ 4,057.89

TAX SALE EXPENSE:

Advertising	\$ 246.00	
Costs	602.50	
Recording	326.50	
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		\$ 1,175.00

PERFECTING TAX TITLES:

Clerical Work	\$ 325.00	
Stationery and Postage	41.84	
Recording	20.70	
Land Court Fees	218.87	
Notary Fees	20.00	
Traveling Expenses	35.00	
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		\$ 661.41

ASSESSORS:

Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	
Clerks	1,150.00	
Stationery and Postage	209.91	
Printing and Advertising	6.00	
Use of Auto	187.00	
Telephone	29.89	
Plans	1.35	
Bankers and Tradesman		
Magazine	10.00	
Traveling Expenses	21.00	
Metal Cabinets	134.68	
Hauling Cabinets	1.50	
Rental Typewriter	12.00	
Assessors' Assn. Dues	2.00	
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		\$ 3,465.33

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS:

Certification of Notes	\$ 32.00	
Safety Deposit Box	5.00	
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		\$ 37.00

TOWN CLERK:

Salary	\$ 1,050.00	
Recording Fees	212.25	
Stationery and Postage	30.82	
Printing and Advertising	15.00	
Telephone	45.35	
Town Clerks' Association ...	2.00	
Town Clerks' Meeting	3.00	
Bond	5.00	
Typing Report	20.00	
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		\$ 1,383.42
Dog Licenses		1,074.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars	\$ 400.00	
Election Officers	696.00	
Check Tellers	30.00	
Labor on Booths	49.25	
Wiring Booths	9.50	
Stationery and Postage	6.15	
Printing and Advertising	392.25	
Lunches	24.40	
Checking Voting Lists	75.00	
Republican Club Rent	4.00	
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		\$ 1,686.55

MAINTENANCE OF HALLS:

Janitors	\$ 1,315.50	
Labor	9.00	
Moving Sewing Machines ...	10.50	
Fuel	619.56	
Light	465.00	
Janitors' Supplies	109.40	

Repairs	285.87
Telephone	232.19
Draping Hall	60.00
Stationery	23.05
Water	48.30
Sharpening Mowers	1.00
Adding Machine Rolls	1.69
Care of Adding Machines	20.50
Repairing Piano	6.00
Chair Repairs	1.00
Repairing Flag Pole—Common	55.00
Lighting Christmas Trees	66.26

\$ 3,329.82

\$ 22,080.26

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrolmen	\$ 6,949.25
Special Police	1,323.75
Clerk	120.00
Sheriff Fees	13.00
Maintenance of Auto & Cycles	926.31
Use of Auto	230.00
Equipment for Men	177.67
Towels	18.00
Electrical Repairs	3.40
Additional Equipment	8.10
Signs	22.50
Auto Insurance	175.12
Car Fares and Lunches.....	3.25
Traffic Paint	66.60
Riot Gun Repaired	2.95
Medical Attendance	5.00
Mattress and Cover	6.50
Advertising, Printing, Stationery & Postage	48.15
Telephone	335.52
Keeping Prisoners	36.00

\$ 10,471.07

New Auto	300.00
Dog Officer	142.00

\$ 10,913.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$ 2,028.88
Forest Warden	100.00
Permanent Men	5,519.50
Call Men	3,427.79
Extra Men	971.35

\$ 12,047.52

Other Expenses:

Equipment for Men	\$ 45.70
Supplies	75.59
Truck Repairs	1,487.68
Equipment & Repairs	345.22
Gasoline & Oil	207.15
Alarm Boxes, etc.	413.10
Lunches	16.10
Fuel	472.93
Light	134.40
Water	12.00
Building Repairs	79.41
Stationery, Printing & Postage	40.84
Telephone	108.46
Boiler Insurance	5.00
6 Cork Ring Buoys	25.00
Truck Hire	1.00
Blue Prints	4.25
Laundry	39.70

\$ 3,513.53

\$ 15,561.05

Hydrant Service

\$ 5,000.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR:

Salary	\$ 300.00
Printing & Postage	25.90
Lumber & Sign	7.97

\$ 333.87

FISH AND GAME WARDEN:

Salary	\$	100.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Salary	\$	200.00
Seals & Records		26.06
Use of Auto		95.00
Telephone		17.92
Paint & Brushes		1.15
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	\$	340.13

MOTH EXTERMINATION:

Salary	\$	428.40
Labor		206.40
Use of Truck		84.00
Insecticides		142.96
Brushes .....		.50
Express		2.10
Hose & Connections		19.33
Gas & Oil		6.00
Truck Hire		105.00
Tree Paint		5.31
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	\$	1,000.00

TRIMMING TREES:

Salary	\$	316.20
Labor		614.00
Use of Truck		62.00
Pruning Saw		4.00
Axe		2.50
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	\$	998.70

\$ 2,772.70

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Salaries	\$	150.00
Secretary		75.00
School Physician		500.00
Animal Inspector		250.00
Milk Inspector		200.00
School Dentist		457.50
Care of Dumps		215.60
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	\$	1,848.10

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery & Postage	\$ 5.15	
Telephone	79.28	
Board & Treatment	209.00	
Medical Attendance	690.50	
Drugs & Medicine	91.00	
Hospital Care	163.50	
Reporting Birth .....	.25	
Fumigation & Disinfectants .....	.90	
Moving Dentist Equipment	10.00	
Dentist Supplies	18.56	
Repair Dental Tools	3.10	
Transportation of Patients	260.00	
Disposal of Dead Animals...	8.00	
Transportation of Sec'y Equipment	2.00	
Lumber & Signs	30.21	
Nursing	1.50	
American City Magazine	2.00	
Blankets & Basket	2.50	
		\$ 1,577.45
1/2 Bottling Fees due State...		\$ 30.00

HEALTH NURSE:

Salary	\$ 1,196.00	
Use of Auto	326.12	
Telephone	42.09	
Supplies	28.20	
		\$ 1,592.41
County Hospital Assessment	\$ 4,793.36	
County Hospital Addition	3,678.20	
		\$ 8,471.56
		\$ 13,519.52

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Salaries & Wages:		
Clerk	\$ 610.00	
Labor	13,988.98	
Telephone	24.40	
		\$ 14,623.38

OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES:

Broken Stone & Gravel, etc. \$	200.75
Equipment & Repairs	938.73
Maintenance of Trucks, etc.	1,937.18
Cold Patch, Tar & Oil	1,511.45
Lumber, etc.	111.04
Lights	9.12
Range Oil	127.35
Insurance	299.20
Legal Advice	350.00
Taking Testimony	199.50
Use of Auto	136.00
Fuel	115.92
Hay & Grain	37.91
Culvert	33.06
Water	12.00
Lime & Cement	3.05
Express	2.51
Time Books	5.25
Advertising Horses for Sale	2.50
Blue Prints96
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	\$ 6,033.48

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE:

Clerk	\$ 200.00
Labor	4,983.50
Trucking	151.00
Tar Patch & Oil	2,033.54
Frames, Grates & Covers.....	123.37
Equipment & Repairs	123.50
Use of Auto	18.00
Brick	50.00
Pipe	68.08
Lime & Cement	18.40
Guard Rail & Posts	96.41
Lumber, etc.	16.66
Range Oil	70.96
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	\$ 7,953.42

TALBOT AVE. CONSTRUCTION:

Labor	\$ 5,759.47
Trucking	640.75
Shovel	220.00
Clerk	200.00

Concrete & Spreader	4,734.10
Crushed Stone	628.75
Asphalt	316.05
Lime, Cement & Pipe	380.13
Frames, Grates & Covers	208.44
Range Oil	28.32
Brick	118.75
Gravel	31.42
Inlets	42.50
Use of Auto	10.00
Lumber, etc.	7.32
Culvert	174.00

\$ 13,500.00

CONCORD ROAD CONSTRUCTION:

Labor	\$ 3,520.79
Trucking	2,233.75
Shovel	1,628.75
Pipe	392.16
Gravel	357.12
Range Oil	33.28
Moving Shovel	120.00
Brick	12.50
Use of Auto	18.00
Frames & Covers	13.87
Bounds	36.00
Cement .....	.65

\$ 8,366.87

W. P. A. ROADS:

Labor	\$ 656.88
Cold Patch, Tar & Oil	1,620.97
Gravel	41.44

\$2,319.29

HIGHWAY FUND, CHAPTER 500:

Labor	\$ 252.35
Trucking	18.00
Culvert	174.20
Gravel & Loam	16.92
Brick & Sand	14.51
Equipment & Repairs	8.25
Cement	7.15
Lumber	1.78

\$ 493.16

SPECIAL EMERGENCY HURRICANE:

Clerk	\$ 50.00	
Labor	1,251.34	
Lumber	144.99	
Equipment & Repairs	57.92	
Medical Supplies91	
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		\$ 1,505.16

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Gasoline, Oil & Repairs	\$ 870.89	
Equipment & Repairs	35.11	
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		\$ 906.00

GOVERNMENTAL PROJECTS:

Clerk	\$ 1,250.00
Stationery	42.63
Trucking	13,743.48
Cars of Lights	7.20
Equipment & Repairs	1,638.79
Medical Care	38.05
Lime & Cement	719.30
Pipe & Fittings	4,445.93
Gas & Oil	233.07
Use of Equipment	250.00
Sand & Gravel	1,562.46
Lumber, etc.	412.41
Loam	381.75
Dynamite & Caps	236.00
Cinders	240.00
Guard Rails & Posts	372.81
Range Oil	109.90
Leadite	200.00
Creosote	25.92
Brick	58.46
Fuel	16.68
Use of Auto	100.84
Lawn Seed	15.75
Hydrants	208.59
Fertilizer	34.91
Freight & Express	24.26
Posts	31.50
Clay	10.50
Frames & Covers	77.50

Stone	61.50	
Calcium Chloride	2.70	
Rubber Boots	7.50	
Justice of the Peace Fees....	2.00	
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		\$ 26,562.39

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Clerks	\$ 550.00	
Stationery & Postage	54.75	
Telephone	117.59	
Two Metal Cabinets....	69.70	
Travel Expenses	34.00	
Bond	20.00	
Glass, Paint, etc.	7.60	
Electrical Supplies	4.12	
Fan	3.16	
Advertising	3.00	
Soap	1.41	
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		\$ 865.33
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		\$ 83,128.48

SNOW AND SANDING:

Labor	\$ 4,390.48	
Trucks	587.02	
Equipment & Repairs	134.92	
Gasoline & Oil	415.38	
Sand	6.96	
Calcium Chloride	64.13	
Express50	
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		\$ 5,599.39
Sand Spreaders	340.00	
Street Lighting	8,783.12	
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		\$ 14,722.51

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Welfare Assistant	1,000.00

OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Advertising, Stationery &	
Postage	\$ 73.06
Telephone	72.71
Groceries & Provisions	16,928.65
Board & Care	10.00
Fuel	2,885.26
Medicine & Medical	
Attendance	3,158.37
Cash Aid	4,708.00
Rent	615.00
Transportation	74.40
Commissary Supplies	130.62
Dressmakers Supplies	188.96
Funeral Services	230.00
Shoes & Clothing	359.33
Home Owners Loan Corp.—	
Interest	17.48
Moving Families	48.00
Trucking Commodities	312.50
Ambulance	6.00
United States Government	
Surplus Commodities	254.84
Legal Services	150.00
Sewing Machine Repairs	16.40
Reimbursement to State,	
Welfare	11.33
Storage on Fish	15.38
Relief by Outside Cities,	
Towns & State	8,047.80
Mothers' Aid, Cash	5,205.00
All Other	5.98
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	\$ 43,525.07
Relief by Outside Cities, Towns	
& State 1934.....	\$ 578.17
Relief by Outside Cities, Towns	
& State 1935	2,586.78
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	\$ 3,164.95
Mothers' Aid, U. S. Grant	1,274.00
Sewing Project	1,818.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE,	
U. S. GRANT ADM.:	
Transportation	\$ 300.24
Stationery & Postage	128.79
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	\$ 429.03

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE,

U. S. GRANT:

Hospital Care	\$ 85.00
Ambulance Service	6.00
Funeral Service	100.00
Cash Aid	27,754.34

\$ 27,945.34

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Hospital Care	\$ 172.50
Funeral Services	200.00
Medical Care	14.00
Cash Aid	28,521.44

\$ 28,907.94

BOWERS FUND:

Cash	\$ 240.00
Groceries	161.59
Fuel	263.74
Shoes & Clothing	31.42
Medicine	4.36

\$ 701.11

\$109,765.44

INFIRMARY:

Superintendent & Matron	\$ 900.00
Other Employees	548.31
Groceries & Provisions	810.51
Dry Goods & Clothing	13.04
Building Repairs	93.74
Fuel & Light	419.86
Telephone	45.31
Equipment & Repairs	226.49
Hay & Grain	1,707.31
Laundry	89.90
Cattle	85.00
Care of Inmates	36.69
Seed	38.15
Ice	41.33
Shavings & Sawdust	22.50
Veterinary Service	30.25
Fertilizer	88.00

Water	94.86	
Town of Tewksbury, Taxes	11.20	
Medical Care	2.00	
Slaughtering Hog	3.00	
All Other	2.59	
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		\$ 5,310.04

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid, Cash	\$ 310.00	
Military Aid, Cash	165.00	
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		\$ 475.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Fuel & Light	\$ 405.39	
Groceries & Provisions	932.62	
Medicine & Medical		
Attendance	815.75	
Cash	4,071.00	
Burial	29.00	
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		\$ 6,253.76

\$ 12,038.80

SCHOOLS:

General Expense:		
Superintendent	\$ 3,500.00	
Clerk	870.00	
Truant Officer	500.00	
Advertising, Printing,		
Stationery & Postage	60.11	
Telephone	287.03	
Traveling Expenses	20.33	
Insurance	262.23	
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		\$ 5,499.70

TEACHERS' SALARIES:

High	\$ 19,836.50	
Elementary	45,052.00	
Supervisors	6,818.00	
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		\$ 71,706.50
Domestic Science Supplies ..	145.59	
Manual Training Supplies	748.84	
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		\$ 894.43

HEALTH:

Nurse	\$ 1,720.00
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TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS:

High	\$ 662.86
Elementary	737.32
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	\$ 1,400.18

SUPPLIES:

Highway	\$ 1,121.54
Elementary	994.14
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	\$ 2,115.68
Transportation	\$ 19,246.00

MAINTENANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Janitors	\$ 3,100.00
Fuel & Light	2,272.88
Repairs	550.68
Janitors' Supplies	235.17
Furniture & Furnishings	21.23
All Other	106.19
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	\$ 6,286.15

MAINTENANCE OF ELEMENTARY
—BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Janitors	\$ 4,434.00
Fuel & Light	3,542.21
Repairs	1,308.14
Janitors' Supplies	367.57
Furniture & Furnishings	401.55
All Other	385.50
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	\$ 10,438.97

Water	\$ 396.23
Dictionary	15.00
Retrieving Flag	3.00
Hauling Rubbish	1.00
Freight & Express	10.46
Tuning Pianos	6.50
United States Flags	21.85
Maps	2.00
Straws	7.20
Diplomas & Graduation	
Exercises	106.70
Athletic Equipment	116.80

	\$ 686.74
Howe School Fund	\$ 1,045.86
Pollard School Heating Plant	2,097.49
Vocational School Training	456.57

\$123,594.27

BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Librarian	\$ 409.05
Assistants	407.81
Janitors	309.00
Fuel	309.25
Light	182.44
Building Repairs	48.65
Rent	250.00
Postage	7.50
Hauling Rubbish	9.00
Safety Deposit Box	5.50
Sign	3.00
Water	11.00
Insurance	47.80

	\$ 2,000.00
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	22.62

\$ 2,022.62

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Labor	\$ 139.95
Equipment	14.80
Lights	9.75
Setting Tires on Cart	3.00
Wiring Band Stand	2.50
Wiring Christmas Trees	40.00

Mowers Sharpened &	
Repaired	17.55
Care of Flag on Common.....	10.00
Gasoline	1.91
Light Fuses40
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	\$ 239.86

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, Jr.
PLAYGROUND FUND:

Labor	\$ 167.40
Equipment	38.05
Drinking Fountain Repaired	20.00
Rolling Playground	8.00
Baseball Diamond Repaired	50.00
Mowers Sharpened	22.00
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	\$ 305.45
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	\$ 545.31

UNCLASSIFIED:

Memorial Day	\$ 294.82
Veterans of Foreign Wars....	300.00
Planning Board96
Printing Town Reports	724.20
Insurance	1,740.09
Stanley Pomanacki 1933	
Bill, Highway	76.40
Mrs. E. A. Barker	
Compensation	300.00
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	\$ 3,436.47

UNPAID BILLS, 1936:

Outside Relief	\$ 148.30
Halls	4.50
Cemeteries	8.12
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	\$ 160.92

UNPAID BILLS, 1937:

Police	\$ 2.85	
Moth	1.10	
Health Nurse	102.00	
Highway	2.93	
Outside Relief	81.29	
Schools	2.77	
Water	10.10	
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	\$ 203.04	
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		\$ 3,800.43

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Salaries & Wages:		
Foreman	\$ 1,820.00	
Consulting Engineer	50.00	
Labor	8,752.93	
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	\$ 10,622.93	

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery & Postage	\$ 62.84	
Printing & Advertising	37.00	
Telephone	27.16	
Pipe & Fittings	2,250.44	
Meters & Fittings	415.14	
Maintenance of Trucks & Auto	745.63	
Freight & Express .....	.94	
Equipment & Repairs	345.77	
Oil, Waste & Packing	36.89	
Fuel	237.59	
Light & Power	3,817.16	
Chlorine	56.25	
Machinery & Boiler Insurance	291.56	
Sign	8.00	
Disinfectant	10.00	
Medical Attendance	12.00	
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	\$ 8,354.37	

ADDITIONS AND EXTENSIONS:

Labor	\$ 19.20	
Pipe & Fittings	953.77	
Leadite	100.00	
Dried Jute	16.16	
Freight	16.35	
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		\$ 1,105.48

PINEHURST WATER SURVEY:

Water Gauge Repair	\$ 3.00	
Consulting Engineer	250.00	
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		\$ 253.00
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		\$ 20,335.78

CEMETERIES:

Salaries & Wages		
Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00	
Labor	1,789.00	
Teaming & Trucking	21.87	
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		\$ 3,610.87

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery & Postage	\$ 4.61	
Shrubs, etc.	19.00	
Equipment & Repairs	70.76	
Telephone	26.99	
Seed	3.00	
Weed Killer	16.50	
Mowers Sharpened	10.00	
Fertilizer	90.00	
Cement	7.35	
Forestry Service	50.00	
New Mowing Machines	299.52	
Cinders	16.00	
Gasoline & Oil	13.45	
Scraping Walks	5.00	
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		\$ 632.18
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		\$ 4,243.05

INTEREST:

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$	613.83
Highway, State & County....		38.51

\$ 652.34

GENERAL LOANS:

Schools	\$	2,280.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS:

Water, 1937	\$	260.00
Water, 1938	\$	1,192.50

\$ 1,452.50

\$ 4,384.84

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$175,000.00
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GENERAL LOANS:

Schools	\$ 17,000.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS:

Water Works	\$ 3,000.00
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\$195,000.00

TAXES:

State Tax	\$ 23,630.00
County Tax	14,089.70
Auditing	\$ 1,602.81
Care of Veterans	15.00
Parks & Reservations	276.21

\$ 1,894.02

\$ 39,613.72

TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

New Funds	\$	475.00	
Current Year Income		30.00	
Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr.			
Playground Fund		45.00	
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	\$		550.00

REFUNDS:

Taxes	\$	416.52	
Excise Taxes		230.67	
Departmental		275.97	
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	\$		923.16
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			\$684,515.01
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1938			34,685.64
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			\$719,200.65

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

RECAPITULATION

	Available	Expended	Balance
Finance Committee	\$ 75.00	\$ 46.95	\$ 28.05
Selectmen Expenses	600.00	584.91	15.09
Town Accountant, Expenses	80.00	79.81	.19
Treasurer, Expenses	300.00	284.42	15.58
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,000.00	933.87	66.13
Tax Sale Expense	1,200.00	1,175.00	25.00
Perfecting Tax Titles	835.46	661.41	174.05
Treasurer's & Collector's Bonds	759.32	759.32	
Assessors' Expenses	1,800.00	1,765.33	34.67
Other Finance Officers & Accts.	37.00	37.00	
Town Clerk Expenses	400.00	333.42	66.58
Election & Registration	676.00	590.55	85.45
Town Halls	3,500.00	3,329.82	170.18
Police Department	11,600.00	10,471.07	1,128.93
Fire Department	15,600.00	15,561.05	38.95
Moth Extermination	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Trimming Trees	1,000.00	998.70	1.30
Building Inspector Expenses	50.00	33.87	16.13
Sealer Weights & Measures,			
Expenses	145.00	140.13	4.87
Board of Health, Expenses	2,600.00	2,525.55	74.45
Health Nurse	1,600.00	1,592.41	7.59
Department of Public Works	1,000.00	865.33	134.67
Highways & Bridges	21,000.00	20,656.86	343.14

Road Machinery Account	1,000.00	906.00	94.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00	8,783.12	216.88
Snow & Sanding	5,000.00	5,599.29	599.29*
Sand Spreaders	340.00	340.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	9,000.00	7,953.42	1,046.58
Talbot Avenue Construction	13,500.00	13,500.00	
Concord Road Construction	10,500.00	8,366.87	2,133.13
Governmental Projects	28,096.02	26,562.39	1,533.63
Special Emergency, Hurricane....	1,505.16	1,505.16	
Highway Fund Chapter 500	5,444.84	493.16	4,951.68
W. P. A. Roads, Tar & Oil	2,500.00	2,319.29	180.71
Outside Relief	38,000.00	39,324.95	1,324.95*
Old Age Assistance	29,500.00	28,907.94	592.06
Outside Cities & Towns	5,000.00	4,200.12	799.88
Infirmary	5,310.04	5,310.04	
State Aid	500.00	310.00	190.00
Military Aid	165.00	165.00	
Soldiers' Relief	7,000.00	6,253.76	746.24
Schools	120,000.00	119,994.35	5.65
Vocational Schools	500.00	456.57	43.43
Pollard School Heating Plant	2,142.64	2,097.49	45.15
Parks	300.00	239.86	60.14
Memorial Day	300.00	294.82	5.18
Printing	724.00	724.00	
Insurance	2,323.44	1,740.09	583.35
Reserve Fund	1,500.00	781.33	718.67
Planning Board	73.04	.96	72.08
Veterans of Foreign Wars	300.00	300.00	
Water Dept. Maintenance	19,000.00	18,977.30	22.70
Additions & Extensions	2,433.36	1,105.48	1,327.88
Pinehurst Water Survey	300.00	253.00	47.00
Cemeteries	4,243.50	4,243.05	.45
Interest	4,569.98	4,124.84	445.14
Maturing Debt	21,000.00	20,000.00	1,000.00

*Overdrawn.

Transfers from Reserve Fund:

Other Finance Officers and Accounts.....	\$ 7.00	
Infirmary	10.04	
Military Aid	165.00	
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		\$ 182.04

Appropriation Transfers:

Treasurer's and

Collector's Bonds to Gov't Projects \$	40.68	
Sand Spreaders to Governmental Projects	60.00	
Printing to Governmental Projects	75.80	
Perfecting Tax Titles to Gov't Projects	664.54	
Highways and Bridges 1937 to Gov't Projects	58.98	
Interest to Governmental Projects	600.00	
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		\$ 1,500.00

Highways & Bridges to Road Machinery Acct. \$	1,000.00
Highways & Bridges to State & County Const.	9,000.00

\$ 10,000.00

Highway Fund Chapter 500 to Special

Emergency	\$ 1,505.16	
Vocational Schools to Schools	\$ 1,000.00	
Ditson School Grading to Schools	312.62	
Pollard School Heating Plant to Schools	357.36	
Interest to Schools	330.02	
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		\$ 2,000.00

TAX STATEMENT

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938	Collected	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
Levy 1925	\$ 172.80		\$ 172.80
Levy 1926	558.12		558.12
Levy 1934	2.00		2.00
Levy 1935	4,560.39	4,132.93	427.46
Levy 1936	37,053.73	27,832.89	9,220.84
Levy 1937	110,800.68	71,674.41	39,126.27
Levy 1938	330,069.80	172,861.99	157,207.81
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933	9.08	9.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934	79.90	79.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	497.83	362.89	134.94
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	2,236.98	1,101.69	1,135.29
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937	6,536.55	4,583.92	1,952.63
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax '38	11,726.86	9,872.80	1,854.06

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Funds Jan. 1, 1938	1938 Income	1938 Expendi- tures	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
North	\$ 18,015.18	\$ 445.10	\$ 441.00	\$ 18,019.28
Fox Hill	16,481.55	407.05	400.50	16,488.10
South	3,844.65	96.48	91.00	3,850.13
Hill	406.69	8.95	11.00	404.64
	\$ 38,748.07	\$ 957.58	\$ 943.50	\$ 38,762.15

RECAPITULATION

Amount of Funds, Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 38,273.07	
Funds received during the year	475.00	
Interest income for 1938	957.58	
	\$ 39,705.65	
Expenditures during the year 1938	943.50	
		\$ 38,762.15
Bond:		
Metropolitan Water Loan	\$ 1,000.00	
Savings Bank Deposits:		
Billerica Trust Co.	\$ 6,266.75	
Central Savings Bank	8,030.92	
City Institution for Savings	7,532.40	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	6,874.63	
Lowell Institution for Savings	5,008.04	
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,538.16	
Merrimack River Sav. Bank	1,511.25	
	\$ 37,762.15	
		\$ 38,762.15

BOWERS AND JOSEPH STEARNS FUND

Amount of Funds Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 23,794.08	
Interest Income 1938	489.39	
	\$ 24,283.47	
Expended during 1938	679.12	
		\$ 23,604.35

ACCOUNTING

Mortgage:		
Coburn-Gilman	\$ 450.00	

Savings Bank Deposits:

Billerica Trust Co. Savings Dept.	\$ 4,128.33	
Central Savings Bank	2,121.87	
Central Savings Bank	1,110.46	
City Institution for Savings	2,251.50	
City Institution for Savings	394.60	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	3,253.73	
Lowell Institution for Savings	3,509.07	
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,534.41	
Merrimack River Sav. Bank	3,850.38	
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	\$ 23,154.35	
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		\$ 23,604.35

ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 1,725.10	
Interest Income 1938.....	39.02	
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Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1938		\$ 1,764.12
Deposited in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank		

COMMON SEAT FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 128.50	
Interest Income 1938	2.90	
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Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1938		\$ 131.40
Deposited in the Central Savings Bank.		

WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1938....	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest Income 1938	22.62	
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	\$ 1,022.62	
Expended during 1938	22.62	
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Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1938		\$ 1,000.00
Deposited in the Central Savings Bank.		

CAROLYN JENKINS HAYNES FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1938	\$	87.63	
Interest Income 1938		1.97	
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Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1938	\$		89.60
Deposited in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.			

WATERING TROUGH FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1938	\$	71.99	
Interest Income 1938		1.61	
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Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1938	\$		73.60
Deposited in the Central Savings Bank.			

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH JR. PLAYGROUND FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1938	\$	10,422.56	
Interest Income 1938		234.65	
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	\$	10,657.21	
Expended during 1938		305.45	
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	\$		10,351.76

ACCOUNTING

City of Newark, N. J. Bond....	\$	2,000.00	
Savings Bank Deposits:			
Billerica Trust Co.			
Savings Dept.	\$	4,378.53	
Central Savings Bank		2,000.00	
Lowell Institution for Savings		911.81	
Merrimack River Sav. Bank		1,061.42	
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	\$	8,351.76	
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	\$		10,351.76

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1938

Payable in	Schools	Water	Totals
1939	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
1940	14,000.00	3,000.00	17,000.00
1941	12,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00
1942		2,000.00	2,000.00
1943		2,000.00	2,000.00
1944		2,000.00	2,000.00
1945		2,000.00	2,000.00
1946		2,000.00	2,000.00
1947		1,000.00	1,000.00
1948		1,000.00	1,000.00
1949		1,000.00	1,000.00
1950		1,000.00	1,000.00
1951		1,000.00	1,000.00
1952		1,000.00	1,000.00
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	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 67,000.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1938

Payable in	Schools	Water	Totals
1939	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 1,265.00	\$ 2,945.00
1940	1,040.00	1,075.00	2,115.00
1941	480.00	930.00	1,410.00
1942		830.00	830.00
1943		730.00	730.00
1944		630.00	630.00
1945		530.00	530.00
1946		430.00	430.00
1947		330.00	330.00
1948		270.00	270.00
1949		210.00	210.00
1950		150.00	150.00
1951		90.00	90.00
1952		30.00	30.00
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	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 10,700.00

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1938

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash	\$	34,685.64
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Accounts Receivable:		
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John J. Ritchie, Collector:		
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Taxes 1925	\$	172.80
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Taxes 1926		558.12
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	\$	730.92
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Patrick J. Mahoney, Collector:		
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Taxes 1935	\$	427.46
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Taxes 1936		9,220.84
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Taxes 1937		39,126.27
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Taxes 1938		157,207.81
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	\$205,982.38
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	\$	134.94
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936		1,135.29
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937		1,952.63
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938		1,854.06
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	\$	5,076.92
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Tax Titles held by Town		79,190.50
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Tax Title Loan		4,500.00
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Due from Commonwealth:		
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Highway Construction	\$	11,487.05
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State Aid		320.00
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Military Aid		165.00
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	\$	11,972.05
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Due from County:

Highway Construction	\$ 8,300.00
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Water Rates:

R. C. Lyons, Collector	\$ 25,410.84
Board of Public Welfare\$	8,210.69
Old Age Assistance	4,677.47
Mothers' Aid	1,696.64
Schools	56.00
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	\$ 14,640.80

Overdrafts:

Overlay 1935	\$ 343.60
Overlay 1936	750.23
Overlay 1937	2,657.97
Overlay 1938	1,244.14
Snow & Sanding	599.39
Outside Relief	1,324.95
State Tax	12,510.00
County Tax	19.84
Parks & Reservations	26.28
Care of Veterans	15.00
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\$409,981.45

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1938

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

Due the County:

Dog Licenses	\$ 32.40
Cemetery Accounts Receivable	\$ 240.10
Road Machinery Fund	1,273.90
Tailings Account	1,981.14
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	3,332.54
Overlay 1925	\$ 172.80
Overlay 1926	176.62

\$ 349.42

Tax Title Revenue	\$ 79,190.50
Motor Vehicle Tax Revenue.....	\$ 5,076.92
Water Rates Revenue	25,410.84
Departmental Accounts Revenue	14,885.70
Anticipation of Revenue Loans....	125,000.00
Tax Title Loan, Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Highway Loan, State & County	22,500.00

Appropriation Balances:

Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 1,046.58
Concord Road Construction	2,133.13
Governmental Projects	1,533.63
Highway Fund Chapter 500	4,951.68
Chapter 464, Baby Bond Issue	43.29
Outside Cities & Towns 1934	421.60
Outside Cities & Towns 1935	1,707.37
Sewing Project W. P. A.	259.84
Ditson School Construction.....	117.13
Town Forest Bounds & Markers	222.12
Planning Board	72.08
Water Mains Extensions	1,327.88
Water Extensions, Marshall St. etc.	6,600.00
Water Extension, Bridle Road	4,000.00
Water Extensions, Turnpike	6,400.00
Water Supply, New Wells	341.17
Interest 1937	20.00
Interest 1938	240.00
Maturing Debt, 1938	1,000.00

\$ 32,437.50

Trust Funds:

Charities:

Bowers Fund	\$ 5.01
Haynes Fund	59.49

Schools:

Howe School Fund	\$ 10.72
Zadok Howe Fund	957.25
Spaulding Fund	203.54
Stearns Fund	20.53
Faulkner Fund	65.64
Kent Fund	63.14
Rogers Fund95

Cemeteries:

Sale of Lots Fund	1,842.72
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	\$ 3,228.99

Grants and Gifts:

Mothers' Aid, U. S. Grant....	\$ 232.02
Old Age Assistance,	
U. S. Grant Adm.	1,120.67
Old Age Assistance,	
U. S. Grant	240.25
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	\$ 1,592.94

Surplus Revenue 1938 and Prior	
Years	88,948.56
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\$409,981.45

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1938

DEBT AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 68,000.00
Trust Funds Account	75,776.98
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\$143,776.98

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1938

DEBT AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

Serial Loans:

Talbot School Addition	\$ 6,000.00
Howe High School Addition	36,000.00
Water Extensions 1913	1,000.00
Water Extensions 1915	2,000.00
Water Extensions 1931.....	9,000.00
Water Supply, 1932, 20 years	14,000.00

\$ 68,000.00

Trust Accounts:

Perpetual Care Funds:

North Cemetery	\$ 16,433.30
Fox Hill Cemetery	13,170.00
South Cemetery	3,850.13
Old Hill Cemetery	404.64

\$ 33,858.07

General Care Funds:

Faulkner	\$ 1,585.98
Gray	1,624.12
Thompson	1,693.98

\$ 4,904.08

Other Trusts:

Bowers and Stearns Fund	\$ 23,604.35
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	1,000.00
Abbott Singing Fund	1,764.12
Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Playground Fund	10,351.76
Common Seat Fund	131.40
Watering Trough Fund	73.60
Haynes-Jenkins Fund	89.60

\$ 37,014.83

\$143,776.98

RALPH L. DODGE,
Town Accountant.

ESTIMATES OF DEPARTMENTS AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Expended 1938	Estimated 1939
Finance Committee	\$ 46.95	\$ 75.00
Selectmen	584.91	600.00
Town Accountant	79.81	80.00
Treasurer	284.42	200.00
Collector of Taxes	933.87	1,000.00
Tax Sale Expense	1,175.00	1,200.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	759.32	800.00
Assessors	1,765.33	1,800.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts.....	37.00	40.00
Town Clerk	333.42	400.00
Indexing Records	50.00	50.00
Election and Registration	590.55	225.00
Registrars of Voters		1,800.00
Town Halls	3,329.82	3,500.00
Police Department	10,471.07	11,600.00
Fire Department	15,561.05	15,600.00
Hydrant Service	5,000.00	5,000.00
Building Inspector	33.87	50.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	140.13	145.00
Moth Extermination	1,000.00	2,000.00
Trimming Trees	998.70	4,000.00
Board of Health	2,525.55	2,600.00
Health Nurse	1,592.41	1,700.00
Department of Public Works	865.33	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges	20,656.86	33,000.00
Street Lighting	8,783.12	9,000.00

Snow and Sanding	5,599.29	6,000.00
Board of Public Welfare Assistant.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Outside Relief	39,324.95	20,000.00
Old Age Assistance	28,907.94	32,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children		6,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	4,200.12	5,000.00
Infirmery	5,310.04	5,300.00
State Aid	310.00	400.00
Military Aid	165.00	250.00
Soldiers' Relief	6,253.76	6,000.00
Schools	119,994.35	122,300.00
Vocational Schools	456.57	1,000.00
Parks	239.86	400.00
Memorial Day	294.82	300.00
Reserve Fund	781.33	1,500.00
Printing	724.00	800.00
Insurance	1,740.09	2,200.00
Water Department Maintenance	18,977.30	19,000.00
Cemeteries	4,243.05	3,000.00
Interest	4,124.84	4,000.00
Maturing Debt	21,000.00	20,000.00

Salaries:

Selectmen	1,600.00	1,600.00
Town Accountant	1,400.00	1,600.00
Treasurer	1,200.00	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes 1%	2,628.45	3,500.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,700.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00
Election Officers	696.00	306.00
Registrars of Voters	400.00	1,700.00
Forest Warden	100.00	100.00
Building Inspector	300.00	300.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	200.00	200.00
Fish and Game Warden	100.00	100.00
Dog Officer	142.00	175.00
Board of Health	150.00	150.00
Cattle Inspector	250.00	250.00
Medical Inspector	500.00	500.00
Board of Public Welfare	1,000.00	1,000.00



HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BILLERICA, MASS.



For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31st
1938

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EDWARD W. COUSINS	Term Expires 1939
CHARLES E. FAIRBROTHER, Jr.	Term Expires 1939
CHESTER W. MYERS	Term Expires 1940
CHARLES L. HOWARTH.....	Term Expires 1941
HENRY F. COLLINS	Term Expires 1941

ORGANIZATION

Edward W. Cousins	Chairman
Chester W. Myers	Secretary
Charles L. Howarth	Vice-Chairman and Purchasing Agent

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EUGENE C. VINING

Office: Howe High School	Telephone 2065
Residence: Concord Road	Telephone 653
Office Hours: 8 to 9 A. M.; 4 to 5 P. M. on school days.	

May generally be found at residence between 6 and 7.30 P. M.; by appointment at any time.

HEALTH OFFICERS

O. S. MARSHALL, M. D., Medical Director
 MARY I. NUGENT, R. N., School Nurse. Telephone 894

CLERK

BEATRICE L. DOLE

JANITORS

High School	J. B. Robinson, Frank St. John
Talbot School	William G. Schmidt
Pollard and Howe Schools	Per Uno Ohlson
Ditson School	John Y. Morgan

Regular sessions of the School Committee are held on the Thursday evening preceding the first and third Monday of each month at the Committee Room, Howe High School, at 8.00 o'clock.

CALENDAR 1939

Tuesday, January 3	School resumes
Friday, February 17	Sessions close
Monday, February 27	Sessions resume
Friday, April 14	School closes
Monday, April 24	School begins
Wednesday, June 14	High School Graduation
Friday, June 16	Grades close
Friday, June 23	High School closes

SUMMER VACATION

Tuesday, September 5	Year opens
Wednesday, September 6	School closes
Friday, December 22	Pupils return

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Tuesday, January 2	School resumes
Friday, February 16	School closes

HOLIDAYS 1939

Monday, January 2	New Year's Day
Wednesday, February 22	Washington's Birthday
Friday, April 7	Good Friday
Wednesday, April 19	Patriots' Day
Tuesday, May 30	Memorial Day
Monday, September 4	Labor Day
Thursday, October 12	Columbus Day
Saturday, November 11	Armistice Day
Thurs., Fri., Nov. 30, Dec. 1	Thanksgiving Day
Monday, December 25	Christmas

SCHOOL CENSUS (5 to 16 Years) October 1, 1938

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of Children 5 to 7	145	118	263
Number of Children 7 to 14	530	504	1034
Number of Children 14 to 16	130	141	271
	<hr/> 805	<hr/> 763	<hr/> 1568

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Four rounds of the fire whistle (2-2-2).

At 7.30 to indicate no session.

The broadcast will also be given over WLLH which goes on the air at 7.30.

This signal will be sounded only in extreme weather or when highways are unsafe. Parents are asked to exercise their own judgment about sending small children or those of delicate health on severe days when signal is not sounded.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Appropriation\$120,000.00

General Control:

Superintendent	\$ 3,500.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery	60.97
Telephone	287.03
Clerical Help	870.00
Diplomas and Graduation	106.70
Truant Officer	5700.00

\$ 5,324.70

Teachers:

Elementary	45,052.00
High	19,8736.50
Supervisors	6,810.00

\$ 71,706.50

Reference and Text Books:

High	662.876
Elementary	737.32

\$ 1,415.18

Supplies:

High	\$ 1,133.18
Elementary	1,003.81

\$ 2,136.99

Nurse and Supplies\$ 1,720.00

\$ 1,720.00

Maintenance—High School:

Janitors	\$ 3,100.00
Fuel and Light	2,275.88
Janitors' Supplies	283.32
Repairs	711.25
Water	281.41
Athletics	125.13
Library	15.00

\$ 6,776.99

Maintenance—Elementary Schools:

Janitors	\$ 4,434.00
Fuel and Light	3,539.21
Janitors' Supplies	432.23
Repairs	1,952.55
Water	114.82
New Equipment	18.80

\$ 10,491.61

*Transportation	\$ 19,246.00
Manual Training	7487.23
Domestic Science	145.59
Insurance	262.23
Convention Expenses	20.33

\$ 20,422.38

\$119,994.35

Unexpended balance \$ 5.65

* Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, \$3750; Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company, \$625; Lillian Bradley, \$1,500; Ernest T. Vocell, \$12,938; Arthur Hallenborg, \$217; Lawrence Greenwood, \$216.

*Credits to Town Treasury through School Department.

State Reimbursement on Salaries:

Teachers and Superintendent\$ 12,590.00

Tuition:

Wards of Commonwealth	5,201.05
Wards of City of Boston	1,680.88
Town of Carlisle	144.00
Town of Bedford	139.50

Miscellaneous

Telephones, fines, etc.	4.65
Manual Training—Sale of stock	141.06

*Total Reimbursements\$ 19,901.14

Total 1938 cost of schools\$119,994.35

Reimbursements for 1938 19,901.14

Total net cost of schools to Town for 1938.....\$100,093.21

Vocational Schools:

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
Somerville	\$	30.77
Medford		41.45
Lowell		384.35
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		456.57
	\$	1,043.43
Transfer November 17 to School Account		1,000.00
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*Balance	\$	43.43

*Reimbursements on Vocational Schools:

Lowell	\$353.33
Somerville	146.12
Medford	34.54
Boston Trade School	.60
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	\$534.59

Total outlay \$456.57; reimbursement \$534.59*.

*Reverts to Reserve Fund of Town, not to use of School Department.

POLLARD SCHOOL BOILER

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Boiler	\$	1,747.46
Pump		289.19
Electrical Work		60.84
Transfer (Nov. 17) to School Fund		357.36
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		2,454.85
	\$	45.15
Balance		
Howe School Trustee Fund	\$	1,056.58
Typewriters	\$300.00	
Duplicator	162.00	
High School Supplies	33.10	
Bookkeeping Machine	277.50	
Books	273.26	
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	\$	1,045.86
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Balance	\$	10.72

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Department, through the children is more intimately connected to the average citizen than any other town department, and being also responsible for the largest single item in the town budget, deserves the closest attention of everyone. Operation of the Department must be a compromise between what we as parents would like for our children and what we as taxpayers can afford. In these times, when taxpaying ability is at a minimum and other town expenses at a maximum, economy in education is absolutely necessary.

When school administration is under fire one of the first points of attack is the so-called "non-essentials." The Commonwealth has set up minimum requirements as to courses of study, and while Billerica exceeds these requirements it is only in the provision of supervisors of music, drawing, physical education, manual training, and household arts. These "non-essentials" except music add about \$2000 more. The acceptance of music as an essential study is so widespread that a school system without a supervisor of music is inconceivable. Who is to say that training the hands of boys to use tools or the hands of girls to cook and sew is "non-essential," or the training in drawing, which, in later life will aid in the expression of their ideas those who are not eloquent in words, is "non-essential"? Physical education is required by law and must be taught by the elementary teachers if there is no supervisor. It seems advisable to give such instruction in a uniform manner by, or under the supervision of a specially trained expert rather than by thirty-five different individuals each with her own ideas.

The number of teachers is now less than required considering the number of pupils, so that the only possible economy in the way of salaries is to reduce them or discontinue increases. Discontinuance of increases works a great hardship on the lower paid groups and has no effect on those who have reached the maximum. The most equitable method therefore is a flat percentage salary reduction. Reduction of individual salaries is forbidden by law. Since the School Department has so long avoided reduction of salaries, adoption of such a course would be most inadvisable and would probably result in the loss of several of our best teachers.

Other items of school expense are either directly dependent on the number of pupils or are practically fixed. Proposed expenditures are carefully considered by the Committee and only those which are necessary or can be justified by present or future savings are approved.

Factors contributing to increasing school expense are the increasing enrollment, a large proportion of which comes from the settlements near the boundaries of the town thus increasing the transportation expense, as well as requiring more books and supplies, small increases in salary for the lower paid teachers, and maintenance for the new athletic field.

If the town wishes to reduce the school expense the Committee will cooperate but everyone should understand that reduction in the school appropriation must be accomplished by a reduction in quality and service. It is the intention of the Committee to operate within its appropriation. The present system of accounting, prescribed by the Commonwealth, proved inadequate to prevent a situation which necessitated a transfer of funds at a Special Town Meeting. To prevent recurrence of such a situation a supplementary accounting system is being used starting January 1 this year.

If space were available a more detailed discussion of the various problems of the School Committee could be given. However, many of them are covered in the report of the Superintendent of Schools which the Committee recommends for your careful study.

E. W. COUSINS, Chairman.

CHESTER W. MYERS,

CHARLES L. HOWARTH,

CHARLES E. FAIRBROTHER, Jr.

HENRY F. COLLINS.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I have the honor to present this 1938 report which is the forty-ninth in the series of annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools.

It has been pointed out in previous reports that a declining birth rate has for several years been the major cause of a decreasing school enrolment throughout the country. On the other hand inability to secure employment by the fourteen to seventeen year old group has tended to hold pupils in school until they were older. This again is the major cause for the sharp advance in high school enrolment. Unlike most school systems, ours shows a constant increase: 1936—1525; 1937—1655; October 1938—1733. With every available school room occupied in the Center and Pinehurst a building program seemed imminent. The loss and destruction caused by the hurricane will doubtless have a temporary retarding effect in the Pinehurst area. Only time can tell final results. The coming of the Johns-Manville Company should increase the enrolment in North Billerica in so far as available rents permit. Fortunately at the Talbot School are our only unused rooms. Many outlying sections show material growth with need of added transportation. The making of a northern artery of the Turnpike will naturally stimulate growth. There seems no obvious reason why our school enrolment should not continue to increase as in the past.

CHANGES IN TEACHER PERSONNEL

Changes in teachers have been fewer than usual. Three teachers have declined positions elsewhere offering higher salaries. In September, Miss Helen Knight, a June graduate of Lowell Teachers College, came to the first grade of the Pollard School. Since the year opened in September Misses Morrison and Batchelder of the Ditson School have resigned to be married. Miss Alyce Greenwood who received her B. S. E. degree from Lowell Teachers College in June succeeded Miss Morrison in Grade Five, and Miss Geraldine Taylor who was trained at the Leslie School of Cambridge was appointed substitute in Grade One for the remainder of the school year.

Mr. Gerald Gordon resigned in June to accept a position in Cranston, Rhode Island, and Mr. James E. Twohig from Essex, Vermont, High School was elected as his successor in commercial work and to coach basketball. Miss Belcher returned to the high school from leave of absence and Miss Carolyn T. Pike, who had most acceptably filled the position during her absence, received a similar appointment in the Groton High School. The teaching corps of the Junior High, Talbot and Howe Schools remains as last year. Miss Geraldine V. Girard left at the close of the year to teach in her home city and Mr. George D. Freeman of Lynn succeeded her. With a class of twelve boys and five girls this change to a man as special class teacher has worked out to excellent advantage. The girls re-

ceive their household arts training at the high school. Since September, Mr. David D. Malcolm, a Harvard graduate, has substituted for Mrs. Elizabeth H. Stone who met with so serious an accident more than a year ago as to be unable yet to return. It seems probable, however, Mrs. Stone will be sufficiently recovered to resume her work in the near future.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Your schools are housed in five main buildings, one two room and two one room portables, representing an outlay of approximately \$500,000. It may be of interest and convenience for reference to list in this report the dates when the several buildings were erected: Howe School—1851; Howe Portable—1927; Pollard—1890; Pollard Addition—1900; Talbot—1902; Talbot Annex—1925; Howe High—1916; Howe High Addition—1931; Pinehurst—1922; Ditson—1931; Portable—1927.

The proper upkeep and maintenance of such a plant requires the annual expenditure of considerable money—one per cent is given as a minimum coverage for upkeep. This amount has rarely been spent. The frequent evening use of the Talbot, High and Ditson halls for purposes not directly of a school nature is a heavy draft on the annual school appropriation for heat, electric light and power, water service, wear and tear. The annual costs for expensive floor dressings are much greater than need be, if our play-grounds and approaches were in better condition.

The department was fortunate that the hurricane loss and damage was not greater, being heaviest at the Howe, the portable and the Pollard. Several trees were lost and the expense of restoring others was considerable. As a partial result of the hurricane new ceilings will be necessary in the second story rooms of the Pollard. For safety they are now only temporarily stayed.

This autumn the high school athletic field has been available for football after withdrawal from use for five years on account of construction. While the field is far from completed, it has been possible to lay out a gridiron which overlaps the baseball diamond. The north side should be graded and surfaced to allow use of the entire area of the field. It is most unfortunate to have projects like this and the Ditson School playground left in a rough, unfinished state. The retaining wall beyond the tennis court should be surmounted by a guard rail for safety. Elsewhere we see playgrounds left in prime condition. These unfinished grounds should have first consideration as future projects. An item in the budget calls for some three hundred dollars for the care and maintenance of this new high school athletic field. For the first time in the history of the school it has been possible to charge an admission fee to athletic games. This is a very material help to athletic finances.

A Vogel sprinkler system with one hundred four heads has been installed in the basement of the Pollard School. A Scannell tubular boiler and Hoffman Condensation pump installed during the summer to replace the two cast iron sectional boilers which had been in use a quarter of a century are proving very adequate.

GUIDANCE

Amid the complex interests of high school life an urgent present need is that of guidance—both educational and vocational. We are giving definite attention to this in the junior high school and trusting to the teachers of the senior high school, especially class advisers, to help pupils in wise choices. We mean by educational guidance stimulating and directing young people along the lines of school work for which their abilities and aptitudes fit them. By vocational guidance we mean direction in keeping with individual capacities. One's ambition and desires may carry him into fields for which he has slight ability. Failure often breeds an inferiority complex which unfits one for his best endeavor along any line. There is no situation in which wise counsel on the part of the parent is more needed than for an intelligent choice in school and vocational work. Teachers are always only too happy to help parents in such situations. Along this line may I say the School Committee and school officials feel that the matter of seniors making a trip to Washington, or New York, with attendant risks and expense is a matter primarily for parents to decide.

BUDGET

In last year's report I entered at length into a discussion of the burden laid on the taxpayer by a declining valuation, a rising tax rate and an increasing school attendance. The enrolment October 1 was 1733 which is an all time high and exceeds that of last year by eighty pupils. This is an increase of two hundred in the last two years, thirty per cent of which is in the high school where instruction costs most.

In spite of this pupil increase our 1938 appropriation was the same as for 1934-35-36 and two thousand dollars less than 1937. From the outset the amount was plainly inadequate. This growth suggests an increase of not less than five teachers. Only one, an elementary teacher has been added. This means that classes are over large. One if not two additional teachers will be required at the high school in September if we are to meet the State requirements of a Class A school.

Figures from the 1938 report of the State Department of Education give the following comparative costs:

	Billerica	State
Elementary per pupil	\$ 68.11	\$ 87.07
High School per pupil	90.94	128.22
Average all pupils	78.43	101.11

In August transportation contracts were renewed with Mrs. Bradley and the Vocell Bus Company for three years. The hurricane makes imperative for safety the replacement of the ceilings of the second floor rooms of the Pollard School and the remaining section of wooden fence was completely demolished. The budget figures provide for the installation of the remaining three hundred feet of wire fence. The other items of general control, salaries, books and supplies, health work, building operation and maintenance, transportation and insurance are the essential things which must be provided. No unusual expenditures are provided in the budget asked for 1939. With more than seventeen hundred pupils even at the moderate cost of \$78.43 an increased appropriation cannot be avoided if present work is to be continued.

After revising the budget item by item, paring as closely as is consistent with present standards, and after conference with the sub-committee on schools of the Town Finance Committee, an appropriation of \$122,300 is asked for 1939.

	Expended 1938	Budget 1939
General Control	\$ 5,324.70	\$ 5,375.00
Including Superintendent, Clerk, Truancy, Office Expense.		
Instruction!	75,258.67	76,860.00
Teachers, Books, Supplies.		
Operation and Maintenance	17,268.60	16,825.00
Janitors, Repairs, Building Supplies, Fuel, Electricity.		
Transportation	19,246.00	20,500.00
Other Agencies	2,896.38	2,740.00
Health, Insurance, Manual Training and Domestic Science supplies, etc.		
	<hr/> \$119,994.35	<hr/> \$122,300.00

SCHOOL WORK

There have been no important changes in either high or elementary curricula during the year. Most excellent results in choric speaking are being secured at the Howe School under the direction of Miss Lalime. A committee of elementary principals is at work on a set of uniform building rules and regulations.

MISCELLANEOUS

At its regular meeting December 15, the School Committee voted to name the Howe High School Hall the Maurice A. Buck Auditorium. A suitable inscription will be placed on the proscenium arch and dedicatory exercises held late in January.

Through the Yale University Press Film Service a series of fifteen historical motion pictures is being presented to the junior and senior high schools. Visual education presents great possibilities especially in history study. A projection machine for use in the junior and senior high school would be a most practical class gift and fill a long felt need. A fire proof booth was provided at the time the building was enlarged. There is, too, high moral value in a school's working to provide for its own improvement. The high school facilities for dramatics are superior and some very creditable presentations have been given. The Senior Play is the usual means employed by the class to finance its graduation. With an admission fee this requires a long play and much time in preparation. Frequent short plays in connection with regular work require less effort both on the part of the teacher and the pupil and give valuable training to a large number of participants.

For years we have had the same type of graduation, with class representatives and an outside speaker. Would a change of program, perhaps a panel discussion of some vital current problem be more acceptable?

We are fortunate to have hot lunches, cocoa, or soup available to pupils in all the schools. We have more than fourteen hundred pupils eating their noon lunch every day at school. The sale of Christmas seals has greatly aided this work. Interested parents who either by their work or gifts have made these hot dishes available deserve great credit.

The following excerpts from the reports of the several departments are an integral part of this annual report.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

I submit herewith my report at Principal of the Howe High School for the year 1938.

The comparative enrolment in December of this year and last follows:

	1938	1937
Senior High	427	388
Junior High	308	303
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	735	691

28
32
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This increase in numbers in the Senior High made necessary some readjustment of classes, and practically all of our school rooms are filled to capacity. The prospect for next year is an increase of thirty-five to forty pupils, and the addition of one more teacher to our high school staff will be necessary.

At the graduation exercises on June 15, twenty-eight boys and thirty-three girls received diplomas, while four post-graduates were awarded five year diplomas. Eight of last year's graduates have returned to take post-graduate work this year, eight are in colleges, and thirteen are in other schools.

The Alumni Banquet and the annual Senior Reception took place on the evenings of June 16 and 17. As a gift to the school the lass of 1938 presented a sum of money to be used in assisting the Athletic Association.

Six awards were made at graduation to members of the graduating class. To Mary Nickles, as Valedictorian, a year's subscription to the Reader's Digest; to Grace Howe, the State Medal for the best essay in the school on the American Constitution; to Alfred MacAllister, a medal from American Legion Post No. 268 for an oration on the American Constitution; to Robert Westlund, as outstanding athlete in the school, a sweater from the Sportsmen's Brotherhood; to Norman Cook, the Washington and Franklin medal for excellence in American History; to Alfred MacAllister, the Class of 1926 Cup. Cash prizes were won in an essay and poster contest in connection with the Air Mail service by Virginia Parker '39 and James Richardson '40.

In addition to the regular curriculum of the school, we have carried on a number of assembly programs, musical and dramatic work, social affairs for the various classes and the usual athletic activities. The girls' basketball team, champion of the Lowell Suburban League, was awarded jackets through the generosity of a group of our citizens and silver tokens from a Lowell jeweller, as well as the "Lowell Sun" prophy. The fact that our new athletic field is now in use will make it much easier to finance our athletic operations.

The Class of 1938 instituted the publication of a Year Book, a new activity which, I trust, each succeeding Senior Class will be able to continue. Valuable experience can and will be gained by all those pupils who, under the guidance of their teachers, assume the responsibility of conducting the extra-curricular activities of the High School.

CYRIL D. LOCKE,
Principal.

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Financial Report for the Year 1938

DEBIT

Debit Balance on Books January 1st\$ 159.49

Basketball:

Equipment	20.58
Cleaning Suits	15.95
Hospital X-Ray	5.00
Transportation	5.00

Baseball:

Equipment	74.61
Cleaning Suits	33.40
Paid Umpires	22.00
League Fee	1.00
Transportation	35.00

Football:

Equipment	144.25
Cleaning Suits	212.50
Paid Officials games	82.00
Hospital X-Rays	10.00
Transportation	36.00
Tags for games	3.83
Lime for field	8.50
Benches for field	2.25

Paid dues to State Athletic Association..... 2.00

Total	\$872.96
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CREDIT

Net Receipts of Basketball\$ 78.85

Receipts of Football Games 422.00

Receipts of Assembly Programs 43.16

Receipts of Dances 30.10

Receipts of Play by A. A. 77.25

Sale of Season Tickets 32.00

Sale of Photographs 5.75

Gift of Class of 1938 98.35

Total	\$787.46
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Debit on Books as of December 31st\$ 85.50

Bills outstanding (for football equipment) 54.51

Gross Debt	\$140.01
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Permanent Fund on Deposit at City Institution for

Savings, Lowell, as of December 24th	\$217.87
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CYRIL D. LOCKE,
Principal.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Special efforts have been made in the lower grades during the past term to strengthen the pupils' music reading ability; and, as a result of much individual work, a marked improvement in that respect is noticeable.

The high school chorus, which is elective, numbers two hundred and ten; the glee club, also elective, has eighty members; and the orchestra membership is thirty-two. The enrolments in these groups indicate a healthy interest in high school music.

The concert given by the high school orchestra and glee club last May was the most satisfactory program we have ever presented and the increase in attendance over previous years was gratifying.

It takes much planning in advance to keep a balanced instrumentation in the orchestra but most of the vacancies left by the graduation of twelve players last June have been filled from the junior orchestra.

Our greatest need at present is an electric R. C. A. Victor with a dynamic amplifier which would produce adequate volume for music appreciation work in junior high school classes which are held in the auditorium.

MILDRED B. McKEEN.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

In accounting the progress towards our goals in drawing I feel that the children's own work and interest speak more adequately than any written statement.

The exhibition which was held in the spring was representative of the type of work carried on in the various grades throughout the year. Since that time, with the fine cooperation of the teachers concerned, we have been able to introduce water colors into the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. We expect to carry this means of expression to even finer application than has thus far been accomplished.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation to those grade teachers with whom I work and who have been of such assistance during this past year.

LILLIAN W. HUNT.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF HOME ECONOMICS

The last year has presented a greater challenge, a larger field of activity, a more abiding need of home economics than has perhaps ever before come to us. Today the home economics courses in the public schools of Billerica are being revised to include subject matter that treats with every phase of family life, for the aim is to give the younger generation a comprehensive education that will fit them to meet adequately the social and economic conditions of today and tomorrow.

In the foods course we have covered the selection and the preparation of food, study of its function in the body, economical buying, menu planning, budgeting, and the preparation and serving of well-balanced meals.

The clothing course has included hand sewing, use of the sewing machine, study of fabrics, pattern work, designing, construction of articles and garments, and personal appearance.

The loan of a sewing machine for use in the sixth grade at the Ditson School last year was greatly appreciated.

IRENE R. HOLDSWORTH.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

Practical Arts restores to the boy his birthright, those personal experiences and insights from which modern industry and the school room with its load of academic studies have necessarily excluded him.

Our school shop resembles the industrial shop in many ways. Here, as in industry, personal experiences—which are the best fixers of ideas in mind—are always supplemental and not supplanted by books devoted only to the experiences of others.

Practical Arts as a school subject belongs to all boys. It is not intended to benefit only the boys who are going into the industries. Those who are not entering the trades may need Practical Arts more than those who will learn some of its lessons after they have entered industry. Practical Arts in the schools contributes knowledge, skill and appreciation that should benefit all boys regardless of their later vocations.

ROBERT M. GILL.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education is education by means of physical activities which aim to develop the body into a harmonious whole under perfect control of the will.

Under this phase of education, as provided by the laws of the state, the program covers the following:

1. Individual health examination and personal health instructions.
2. Instructions concerning the care of the body and the important facts of hygiene.
3. Physical exercise as a health habit, including gymnastics, elementary marching, organized, supervised play, recreation and athletics.

Thus it is that the program of Physical education in the schools of Billerica endeavors to maintain the perfect balance of healthy bodies and healthy minds as the goal of this department.

ROSE M. O'NEIL.

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The cafeteria has enjoyed a successful, self sustaining year under Mrs. Barber's management. Sales and receipts have been larger than for any previous year. Excellent menus have been sustained at cost. Children from the Old Howe have had the same advantages as high school pupils. All bills have been paid, a considerable stock of supplies purchased at wholesale is on hand, and a working balance is on deposit at the local bank. It serves daily more than eight hundred pupils and teachers.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Pre School Clinic:

Talbot School	24
Ditson School	22
Pollard School	15

School Clinic:

Examination of first, fourth and seventh grades	519
Examination of out of town pupils	67
Unsuccessfully vaccinated	17
Examination for Contagious Diseases	467

Nutrition:

Underweight	20
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Posture:

Poor	16
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Scalp:

Pediculosis	14
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Skin:

Scabies	1
Impetigo	12
Ring Worm	1

Teeth:

Carious	408
Abscessed	16

Eyes:

Blepharitis	16
Conjunctivitis	4
Strabismus	9

Nose:

Deviated Septum	306
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Ears:

Wax	327
Drum Membrane Retracted	46

Throat:

Tonsils acutely inflamed	106
Tonsils—Cryptic and Hypertrophied	79

Glands:

Acutely Swollen	46
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Heart:

Functional Disorders	26
Organic Disorders	3

Feet:

Pronated	414
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Spine:

Curvature—Postural	3
Curvature—Structural	5

Number of Pupils given the Toxoid Treatment Against Diphtheria 156

Number of Pupils Re-schicked

96

Negative reactions

80

Positive reactions

16

Medical examinations for Athletic Association of High School:

Boys—Football	24
Baseball	20
Basketball	14

Girls—Basketball

21

Office visits by pupils

27

O. S. MARSHALL, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Home visits for Correction of Physical Defects	109
Home visits for Social Histories	14
Home visits for Illness (absentees)	43
Home visits for Pre-School Children	8
Pupils taken home from School (illness)	89
Pupils referred to School Physician	31
Pupils referred to Family Physician	117
Pupils referred to Hospital Clinic	76
Consultations with Parent	63
Consultations with State Visitors	5
First Aid Treatments	254

Exclusions recommended:

Contagious Disease	5
Suspicious Cases	7
Pediculosis	31
Ringworm	7
Scabies	6
Impetigo	23
Re-Examinations recommended (Middlesex County Sanatorium) ..	4
Number of Children X-Rayed	2
Number of Children Examined	2

Class-room inspection every day during school session.

Number of children provided with shoes or rubbers	61
Number of children provided with eye-glasses	5
Number of children sent to hospital (Tonsillectomy)	1

MARY NUGENT, R. N.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Number of calls	249
Kept at home—illness	61
Kept at home—insufficient clothing	16
Missed bus	7
Left town	12
Left school	8
Working without certificate	3
Unsatisfactory reasons	14
Satisfactory reasons	24
Brought to school	8
Truants	16
Other cases	40

CHARLES W. HAWES.

CONCLUSION

Every school system has problems peculiarly its own. The most pressing present one in Billerica is adequate financial support to maintain the standard of our present work. I have also tried to show that school officials realize that tax payers are heavily burdened. We know you are as anxious as any to provide the best possible schools. We, as your agents, are solicitous to use your means to that end.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING.
Superintendent of Schools.

EXERCISES OF GRADUATION

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

June 15, 1938

Order of Exercises

- Commencement MarchHudson
High School Orchestra
- Overture—Calif of BagdadBoieldieu
Orchestra
- Prayer
Reverend Thomas A. Sinclair
- Essay—"The Influence of a Personality"
Frances Louise Corbett
- Presentation of Class Gift
Frank George Ross
- Acceptance of Class Gift
Charles Holden Howarth '39
- a. HumoresqueTschaikowsky
b. Sleeping Beauty from The Ballet SuiteTschaikowsky
Orchestra
- Essay—"This, My New England"
Mary Ellen Nickles
- Presentations
Principal Cyril D. Locke
- Conferring of Diplomas
Edward W. Cousins
Chairman of School Committee
- Phaon—Miniature Symphonic Poem Johnson
Orchestra
- Address—"One Against the World"
Reverend Carl Heath Kopf
Boston
- March—Honor LegionVance
Orchestra

Class Roll

Robert Lenard Anderson	Elizabeth Ethel Kerivan
Olga Eva Bagden	Morgan King
Virginia Ruth Blair	Mary Louise Frances Lenardson
Stanley Joseph Bocko	Lionel Osborn Lincoln
Evelyn May Bourque	Alfred MacAllister
*Dorothy Mary Teresa Brouillard	James Francis Martin
Barbara Alice Brown	Dorothea Anne McArdle
Warren John Brown	Pauline Frances McDermott
Ernest Clifford Burke	Helen Mary McHugh
Lilla Marion Burke	Margaret Mongan
Arthur William Carlson	*Mary Ellen Nickles
Frances Arlene Collins	Robert Anthony Olivieri
Norman Sears Cook	Jeanne Marie O'Sullivan
*Frances Louise Corbett	Winthrop Frederick Preston Pardy
Raymond Patrick Cormier	Theodore J. Plugis
Elaine Hayford Cram	Frederick Clifford Porter
Edward Charles Crombie	Walter Mathew Quinn
Catherine Theresa Doherty	May Janet Richardson
Violette Mary Ferman	Alberton Davidson Ripley
Gerald A. Finlayson	Voluntine Harry Rollins
Margaret Elizabeth Fletcher	Frank George Ross
Marietta Catherine Fraza	Rosamond Mary Sheahan
Everett Lincoln Gile	Agnes Morgan Simpson
Lois Madaleine Gile	Marion Ruth Snell
Charles Joseph Griffin	Ethel Mae Todd
Arthur Edmund Grosvenor	Ernest Theodore Vocell, Jr.
Edna Cecelia Homenick	Ruth Waitz
Robert Bigelow Houghton	William Henry Wallace, Jr.
*Grace Evelyn Howe	Robert Hadley Westlund
Marjorie Joan Hurley	Esther Lawrence Winder

Five Year Diploma

Jean Grant Brown
 Thelma Louise Brown
 Rita Patricia Freeman
 Helen-Louise Oneill

*Honor Scholarship

Floral decorations by courtesy of the Garden Club.

TEACHING STAFF, JANUARY 1, 1938

Name	Date of Appointment	Training	Subject	Enrollment December 1	
HIGH SCHOOL					
Cyrol D. Locke, Prin.	1926	Yale, A. B., Acadia, A. M.	Mathematics	426	
Royal S. Adams	1929	Bates, A. B.	Science, Athletics		
Harriet C. Baker	1926	Wellesley, A. B.	Latin, History, Civics		
E. Ruth Belcher	1927	Middlebury, A. B.	French, English		
Doris G. Sampson	1927	Salem Normal, B. U., B. S. E.	History		
Agnes E. Osgood	1935	Colby, A. B.	English		
Evelyn M. Griffin	1930	Salem Normal, B. S. E.	Bookkeeping, J. B. T.		
Janet Collier	1931	Lake Erie, A. B.	Algebra, Biology		
James E. Twohig	1938	Salem Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Economics, Typewriting		
Mary H. O'Neill	1933	Boston University, A. B.	English		
Helen M. Davis	1934	Tufts, A. B.	English, Arithmetic	303	
A. Laura Campbell	1936	Boston University, B. S. E.	Stenography, Typewriting		
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL					
Charlotte Paulsen	1917	Boston University, A. B.	Geography		
Director J. H. S. Work					
Elizabeth H. Stone	1912	Leave of Absence	English		
David D. Malcolm (substitute)	1938	Harvard, A. B.	Latin, English		
Helen E. Lannon	1930	Boston University, A. B.	Mathematics, Geography		
Helen E. Collins	1936	Lowell Normal	Arithmetic		
Paul F. Abertini	1932	Mass. State College, B. S.	History		
Chester D. Ingraham	1937	Tufts, A. B.	Music, Penmanship		
Marion W. Houghton	1930	Boston University	English		
Margaret H. Blakely	1937	Jackson College, A. B.			

HOWE SCHOOL

Florence E. Martin	1933	Lowell Teachers College	Grade VI	29
Mary A. Highland	1937	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grade VI	28
Florence M. Lalime	1928	Lowell Normal	Grade V	42

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POLLARD SCHOOL

Mary E. Gill, Prin.	1922	Lowell Normal	Grade IV	46
Ruth G. Westcott	1928	Lowell Normal	Grades III & IV	28 & 11
Anna A. Matyosaitis	1934	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grades II & III	16 & 23
Helen D. Paton	1931	Framingham Normal	Grade II	43
Mabel F. Cowan	1925	North Adams Normal	Grade I	32
Helen R. Knight	1938	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grade I	32

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DITSON SCHOOL

Thurza McElman, Prin.	1912	Howe School	Grade VI	42
Alyce B. Greenwood	1938	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grades V & VI	33 & 6
Milda M. Upley	1937	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grades 4 & 5	11 & 25
Esther A. Moglia	1929	Lowell Normal	Grade IV	38
Mabel A. Burnham	1934	Lowell, Hyannis B. S. E.	Grade III	42
Victoria M. Gardner	1934	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grades II & III	26 & 14
Mary T. McElligott	1933	Lowell Normal	Grade II	43
Rita Cannon	1937	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grade I	26
Geraldine Taylor	1938	Leslie Training School	Grade I	30

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TALBOT SCHOOL

Arthur B. Whittemore, Prin.	1933	University of New Hampshire B. A., B. S., M. A. E.	Grade VI	27
A. Eleanor Wain	1928	Lowell Normal	Grades V & VI	24 & 11
Mabelle A. Higgins	1920	Lowell Normal	Grade V	27
Alice V. Shipsey	1926	Lowell Normal	Grade IV	37
Grace L. Finnegan	1927	Lowell, Hyanis, B. S. E.	Grades III & IV	27 & 9
Helen E. Remick	1927	Fitchburg Normal	Grades II & III	13 & 23
Mildred F. Brown	1935	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grade II	36
Helen R. Lyons	1926	Perry Kindergarten	Grade I	25
Catherine R. Livingston	1937	Lowell Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Grade I	20

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SUPERVISORS

Eugene C. Vining	1915	Bowdoin, A. B., Tufts A. M.	Superintendent	
Mildred B. McKeen	1922	Plymouth, Northampton	Music Supervisor	
Lillian W. Hunt	1936	Mass. School of Art, B. S. E.	Drawing Supervisor	
Irene R. Holdsworth	1934	Simmons, B. S.	Instructor of Household Arts	
Rose M. O'Neill	1931	Posse-Nissen	Instructor of Physical Education	
Robert M. Gill	1931	Wentworth Institute	Manual Training Instructor	
		Fitchburg Normal		
George D. Freeman	1938	Salem Teachers' College, B. S. E.	Special Class	16

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WARRANT
FOR
Annual Town Meeting
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Election and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, Talbot School, North Billerica, and Ditson School, Pinehurst, at 8 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, February 4, 1939, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Moderator, and two Constables, all for one year. One Assessor for two years. Two Selectmen, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, Two Members of the School Committee, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Cemetery Commission and Two Members of the Planning Board, all for three years.

Polls will close at 6 o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Billerica qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, on Saturday, February 11, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to vote upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to the widow of Edward A. Barker, who died as a result of injury incurred in the fire service of the town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the town for

its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932, bonds maturing in 1939, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1939, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1938, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how money shall be raised; or in any way act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,924.34 to pay the following deficits authorized under Chapter 44, Section 31; Snow and Sanding, \$599.39; outside Relief, \$1,324.95; or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$127.66 to pay the 1938 Standard Oil Company bill of the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to prepare and perfect the title to properties on which it now holds Tax Title; or act in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they may deem inadequate; or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law: Not less than two hundred registered voters shall constitute a quorum for any Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a heating plant for the Board of Public Works building; or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will, subject to the approval of the State Department of Public Health, purchase from the Talbot Mills its system of sewage and sewage disposal together with a parcel of land adjacent thereto, located in North Billerica, for the purchase price of one dollar, and raise and appropriate sufficient funds therefor; or take any other action with reference thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for additions and extensions of Water Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,935 for a sidewalk tractor and plow; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Road Machinery Account; or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Tar and Oil; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to be paid to Mrs. Ethel J. Casey for land damages in connection with the Concord Road construction; or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to be paid to William B. McDonald for land damages in connection with the Concord Road construction; or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for a tilting drum cement mixer; or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will buy one truck from the Road Machinery Fund; or act in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to provide and maintain suitable quarters for Post No. 2597, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. for the year 1939; or act in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to repair and repaint square markers and replace marker at Hannon Square which was taken up when sidewalk was built; or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to name the Square, junctions of Faulkner Street, Carleton Street, and Letchworth Avenue, William Collins Square, and to appropriate the sum of \$50 for a suitable marker for same; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take in asking the Boston & Maine Railroad to make extensive repairs on the High Street and Gray Street bridges and approaches thereto, to make these bridges safe for town equipment to pass over; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take to divide equally, among the nine churches of the town,

the income from the Abbott Sinking Fund for Sacred Music (about \$225); or act in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to pay the sum of \$265 to D. F. Reardon for field stone used at the High School taken by the W. P. A.; or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600 for material to install a six inch water line from Boston Road and Cook Street to Schofield Square, along Cook Street and Pines Road, Pinehurst section, (The Pines) with four hydrants thereto, allocated as directed by the Fire Department, a distance of 5,500 feet, and instruct the Board of Selectmen to apply for a W. P. A. project covering the installation of same; or act in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept Beaumont Avenue from Boston Road approximately 570 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept that part of Allandale Avenue between Beaumont Avenue and McHugh Avenue, a distance of approximately 400 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will accept McHugh Avenue off Cook Street for a distance of approximately 500 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will accept Cottage Street as per drawing submitted; or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will accept the street known as Clifton Street or Clifton Avenue in the Nuttings Lake section; or act in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town Ordinances that were approved by the Attorney General and accepted by the town in 1930 shall be enforced. A violation of these said ordinances carries a fine of \$100, payable to the Town Treasury; or act in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$730 or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for use of the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see whether the Town will vote to accept Section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws which provides that said Chapter 31 and the rules made thereunder relating to the civil service law shall apply to the Chief of Police upon the acceptance by the Town of said Section 49; or act in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to purchase a Heavy Duty Truck Chassis, Water Tank and Equipment for the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 to purchase a Chief's car for the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to study ways and means through W. P. A. or otherwise to provide more room at the Central Fire Station for our Fire Alarm System and to properly house the Emergency Boat; or act in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a Memorial Day Committee to have full charge of the Memorial Day exercises, said Committee to consist of the Commander and one representative from each of the Legion Posts, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Spanish American War veterans, eight in all; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of governmental projects; or act in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for the W. P. A. Sewing Project; or act in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the timber in the Gage Lot and Town Forests damaged by the hurricane; or act in relation thereto.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Talbot School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1939.

F. A. KELLEY,
JOSEPH P. MEANEY,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest.

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

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Town of

BILLERICA



For
THE YEAR ENDING
December 31
1939

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OF THE
VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

FRANK A. KELLEY, Chairman
GEORGE S. GRACIE, Secretary
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
JOSEPH P. MEANEY
CHARLES L. HOWARTH

Town Clerk

ROLAND G. WRIGHT

Assistant Town Clerk

ANNE A. LENARDSON

Town Treasurer

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND

Town Accountant

RALPH L. DODGE

Moderator

CHARLES H. EAMES

Assessors

JAMES E. O'BRIEN, Chairman
HERBERT J. TIVEY
CHARLES E. COWDREY

Board of Health

ELLIS F. COLGATE, Chairman
EDWARD A. WOODSIDE, Secretary
FREDERICK G. BROWN

Board of Public Welfare

RICHARD F. CONWAY, Chairman

WILLIAM J. MORRIS

GUY G. WILSON

School Committee

EDWARD W. COUSINS, Chairman

CHESTER W. MYERS

CHARLES L. HOWARTH

HENRY COLLINS

LILLIAN G. SCHMIDT

Collector of Taxes

PATRICK J. MAHONEY

Board of Public Works

GEORGE S. GRACIE

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG

FRANK A. KELLEY

JOSEPH P. MEANEY

CHARLES L. HOWARTH

RAYMOND C. LYONS, Clerk

Cemetery Commissioners

FREDERICK G. FARQUHAR

EVELEN A. SPAULDING

HARRY DUNLAP BROWN

Constables, Keepers of the Lock-up, and Field Drivers

JOHN F. TRAINOR

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN

Fence Viewers

GEORGE S. GRACIE

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG

JOSEPH P. MEANEY

FRANK A. KELLEY

CHARLES L. HOWARTH

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ELLIS F. COLGATE	THOMAS E. SMITH
CHARLES A. FOSTER	GEORGE E. MOORE
BERNARD W. KEARNEY	VOLUNTINE M. ROLLINS
THOMAS BROWN	FREDERICK WAIN
JOSEPH W. MARTIN	ROY INNIS
THOMAS CONNELL	

Fire Department

ERNEST N. BARTLETT, Chief

Building Inspector

THOMAS A. ELLIS

Police Department

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN, Chief

EDWARD O'CONNOR

JOHN F. TRAINOR

ALBERT McSWEENEY

Special Officers

REGINALD HORMAN	JOHN O'CONNOR
FRANK A. KELLEY	JAMES A. RUTH
FRANK SPAULDING	JOHN Y. MORGAN
JOHN W. BOSTWICK	RAYMOND HOPKINSON
JOHN McLELLAN	CARL SANDBERG
FRANK CASSIDY	ROBERT BROWN
HOWARD CONWAY	DONALD C. MITCHELL
HAROLD BLAKE	HOWARD SIMONDS
LLOYD STUART	ROLAND CONWAY
ELMER R. TILTON	ROBERT CLEIGH
	GUY WILSON

Board of Registrars

JAMES J. CAMPBELL, Chairman

DENNIS J. MAHONEY

EDWARD THOMMEN

ROLAND G. WRIGHT (ex-officio)

Cattle Inspector

JOHN F. FINNEGAN

Forest Warden
ERNEST N. BARTLETT

Local Moth Superintendent
FRANCIS J. DOLAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures
EDWARD MAHONEY

Fish and Game Warden
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG

Public Weighers

WALLACE W. BROWN
GEORGE J. DUTILE
NELLIE ROGERS

EDWARD B. CARR
FRANK E. DANE
CECILE T. DUTILE

Municipal Nurse
MARY E. HENNESSY

School Nurse
MARY I. NUGENT

Finance Committee
MAXWELL SYKES, Chairman
ELLIS CRAM, Secretary

WILLIAM E. TURNER	ALBERT F. MORAN
RALPH W. MESSER	EDWARD T. AUSTIN
FRANK V. MAHONEY	OLIVER P. GREENWOOD
ARTHUR R. CONNELL	MRS. DOROTHY SANDS
MRS. ACHSAH SIMONDS	

PRECINCT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1939-1940

Precinct One

RALPH L. DODGE, Warden
JOHN COCHRANE, Deputy Warden
MICHAEL H. McELLIGOTT, Clerk
JAMES MONAHAN, Deputy Clerk
ROLAND J. CONWAY, Deputy Inspector
WILLIAM D. COCHRANE, Deputy Inspector
CHARLES B. TURNER, Inspector
HENRY DOLAN, Inspector

Precinct Two

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY, Warden
THOMAS F. McELLIGOTT, Deputy Warden
CHARLES H. BAILEY, Clerk
FRANK E. WALKER, Deputy Clerk
FRED COOPER, Deputy Inspector
MARTIN COFFEY, Deputy Inspector
HAROLD TIVEY, Inspector
JOHN NUGENT, Inspector

Precinct Three

WALTER M. LOWE, Warden
JOHN MAGUIRE, Deputy Warden
JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Clerk
ROBERT CARMICHAEL, Deputy Clerk
FRED GULLAGE, Deputy Inspector
FRANK KILEY, Deputy Inspector
LEONARD F. TOOMEY, Inspector
THOMAS J. HASTINGS, Inspector

Planning Board

LUCY B. COLLIER, Chairman
FRED G. DUMAS, Secretary
JOHN L. LINCOLN
FREDERICK H. GOULD, Jr.
MAURICE A. NEWMAN (deceased)

WARRANT
FOR
Annual Town Meeting

BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Election and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, Talbot School, North Billerica, and Ditson School, Pinehurst, at 8 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, February 4, 1939, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Moderator, and two Constables, all for one year. One Assessor for two years. Two Selectmen, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, Two Members of the School Committee, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Member of the Cemetery Commission and Two Members of the Planning Board, all for three years.

Polls will close at 6 o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Billerica qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, on Saturday, February 11, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to vote upon the following articles:

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Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

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its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932, bonds maturing in 1939, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1939, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1938, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how money shall be raised; or in any way act thereon.

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Article 45. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the timber in the Gage Lot and Town Forests damaged by the hurricane; or act in relation thereto.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Talbot School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1939.

F. A. KELLEY,

JOSEPH P. MEANEY,

GEORGE S. GRACIE,

ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,

Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest.

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,

Constable.

THE FOLLOWING ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT, FEBRUARY 11, 1939

The Town Meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the Moderator, Mr. Charles H. Eames.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk.

The following were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk: Ellis E. Cram, Arthur L. Mahoney, Pearl R. Kinney.

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Mr. Fred P. Nickles was elected.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

The Selectmen were elected to serve as Fence Viewers. The Constables were elected to serve as Field Drivers and Keepers of the Lockup. The following were elected Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Ellis F. Colgate, Charles A. Foster, Bernard W. Kearney, Thomas Brown, Thomas E. Smith, George E. Moore, Voluntine M. Rollins, Frederick Wain, Thomas Connell, Joseph W. Martin, Roy Innis.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Mr. James E. O'Brien stated that the Sewage Committee had a report which they wished to make under Article 15. The Moderator asked if there was any objection to this and there being none ruled that the Sewage Committee could report under Article 15.

The Moderator read a report received from the Chairman of the Committee appointed to codify the by-laws. A motion was made by Mrs. Hannah Callaghan that the report be not accepted as no meetings had been called by the Chairman and she therefore questioned his right to submit a report. It was voted not to accept the report. A motion was then made to discharge the present committee which consisted of Walter M. Lowe, Chairman, Mrs. Hannah Callaghan and Mrs. Lucy Collier, and to have a new one appointed. This was so voted. A motion to lay Article 3 on the table was so voted.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

A motion to postpone Article 4 to the first action following dinner was carried by a rising vote of 76 voting in the affirmative and 20 in the negative. Immediately after dinner the following appropriations were voted:

Finance Committee	\$ 75.00
Selectmen	600.00
Town Accountant	80.00
Treasurer	200.00
Collector of Taxes	1,000.00
Tax Sale Expense	1,200.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	800.00
Assessors	1,800.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	40.00
Town Clerk	400.00
Indexing Records	50.00
Election and Registration	225.00
Registrars of Voters	2,500.00
Town Halls	3,500.00
Police Department	11,600.00
Fire Department	15,600.00
Hydrant Service	5,000.00
Building Inspector	50.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	145.00
Moth Extermination	2,000.00
Trimming Trees	4,000.00
Board of Health	2,600.00
Health Nurse	1,700.00
Department of Public Works	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges	33,000.00
Street Lighting	9,000.00
Snow and Sanding	6,000.00
Board of Public Welfare Assistant	1,000.00
Outside Relief	20,000.00
Old Age Assistance	32,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00
Outside Cities and Towns	5,000.00
Infirmary	5,300.00

State Aid	400.00
Military Aid	250.00
Soldiers' Relief	6,000.00
Schools	122,300.00
Vocational Schools	1,000.00
Parks	400.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Printing	800.00
Insurance	2,200.00
Water Department Maintenance	19,000.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Interest	4,000.00
Maturing Debt	20,000.00

Salaries:

Selectmen	1,600.00
Town Accountant	1,600.00
Treasurer	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes—1% of total tax collected	3,500.00
Assessors	1,700.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Election Officers	306.00
Registrars of Voters	1,000.00
Forest Warden	100.00
Building Inspector	300.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	200.00
Fish and Game Warden	100.00
Dog Officer	175.00
Board of Health	150.00
Cattle Inspector	250.00
Medical Inspector	500.00
Board of Public Welfare	1,000.00

Under Highways and Bridges a vote to raise and appropriate \$33,000 was doubted by a sufficient number of voters and put to a rising vote with 96 voting in favor of \$33,000 being appropriated and 75 opposed.

Under Memorial Day a motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350, not more than \$50 to be used to put a marker

on the James Reddy Square. This was followed by an amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 not more than \$100 to be used to place a marker on the James Reddy Square and a marker on the Isaac Hurd Square. This was so voted.

Under Salaries, Selectmen, a motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600, \$400 to be paid the Secretary, and the remainder to be divided equally among the other members of the Board. This was so voted.

Under Salaries, Assessors, a motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700, \$1,000 to be paid the Chairman of the Board, and \$350 to be paid the other two members. This was followed by an amendment that \$700 be paid the Chairman, the other two members to receive \$500. The amendment was so voted, but was doubted by a sufficient number of voters, and was lost by a rising vote of 7 in favor of the amendment and 72 opposed. The original motion was then put, and so voted.

Under Salaries, Registrars of Voters, a motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, the Chairman to receive \$325 and the remainder to be divided equally among the other members of the Board. This was so voted.

Under Salaries, Board of Health, a motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, to be divided equally among the three members, and this was so voted.

Later in the meeting, reconsideration of the Board of Health Expense appropriation was asked for, and there being no objection to reconsideration a motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600 for the Board of Health and that the sum of \$75 for the Secretary be taken from that amount. This was so voted.

Under Salaries, Board of Public Welfare, a motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, the Chairman to receive \$400 and the other two members \$300, and this was so voted.

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Moved and so voted.

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Selectmen to the widow of Edward A. Barker, who died as a result of injury incurred in the fire service of the town; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

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Moved and so voted that the sum of \$2,000.00 this being the town's share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Acts of 1932 bonds maturing in 1939, be and the same is hereby appropriated, and that a further sum of \$297.50 be and hereby is appropriated on account of interest and other charges on account thereof. That a further sum of \$2,382.72 be and hereby is appropriated for the town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repairs of the Middlesex County Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936.

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Moved and so voted.

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Moved and so voted.

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A motion was made that not less than one hundred registered voters shall constitute a quorum for any Town Meeting and this was so voted.

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A motion was made and so voted to postpone Article 15 until after dinner at which time following action on Article 4, it was voted to take Article 15 from the table. Mr. James E. O'Brien read the report of the Sewage Committee. A motion was made that the town accept this article and direct the Selectmen to enter into legal proceedings with regard to taking over this property to become effective in 1940. This was followed by an amendment that the Town instruct the Selectmen to enter into negotiations with the Talbot Mills to purchase the Sewage System for the sum of \$1.00, the action to be taken in 1940, and to report back at the next annual town meeting a method of conduct under which this system will be operated. This was so voted.

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Moved and so voted.

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Moved and so voted.

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A motion was made that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to consult with authorities of the Boston & Maine Railroad relative to repairs on High Street and Gray Street bridges and to report at the next annual town meeting. This was followed by an amendment that this matter be referred to the Selectmen for such action as they may deem necessary. This amendment was lost. An amendment was then made that this matter be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator to confer with the Boston & Maine Railroad authorities and that this committee report to a special town meeting within sixty days, the committee to continue throughout the year and to report at the next annual town meeting. This amendment was lost. A motion was then made referring this matter to the Selectmen, it being the sense of the town that the Selectmen take whatever legal action they may toward making the Gray Street and High Street bridges safe for a loading of not less than twelve tons. This was so voted.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take to divide equally, among the nine churches of the Town, the income from the Abbott Singing Fund for Sacred Music (about \$225); or act in relation thereto.

Moved that the income from the Abbott Singing Fund for Sacred Music be divided equally among the nine churches in the town and so voted.

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A motion was made that \$100 be raised and appropriated under this article, followed by an amendment to raise and appropriate \$265. The amendment to raise and appropriate \$265 was so voted.

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Moved that the words "Clifton Street" be stricken out so that the article will read "Clifton Avenue", and that the article be accepted as read. So voted.

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Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of governmental projects; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for the W. P. A. Sewing Project; or act in relation thereto.

Moved and so voted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the timber in the Gage Lot and Town Forests damaged by the hurricane; or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made to amend this article as follows: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the timber in the Gage Lot and Town Forests damaged by the hurricane; and to dispose of any junk or obsolete material through the year. This was so voted.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Moderator at the close of the meeting which adjourned about two-thirty.

APPOINTMENT FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

William E. Turner, Frank V. Mahoney, Ralph W. Messer, Maxwell H. Sykes, Arthur R. Connell, Albert E. Moran, Edward T. Austin, Oliver P. Greenwood, Mrs. Dorothy Sands, Ellis E. Cram, Mrs. Achsah Simonds.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Spanish American War, Victor J. Hosmer and Thomas A. Ellis; Veterans of Foreign Wars, George Dickey and Charles E. Buckley; Harold W. Estey Post A. L., George Dixon and Frank Dignon; Bilerica Post A. L., Walter M. Young and Arthur Greathead.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ADDITIONAL ROOMS AT CENTRAL FIRE STATION

Earl Boss, Edward W. Cousins, and Fred L. Smith.

COMMITTEE TO CODIFY BY-LAWS

John L. Lincoln, Lucy B. Collier, Fred J. Dumas.

UNDER THE ABOVE WARRANT THE FOLLOWING VOTE WAS CAST

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
SELECTMEN				
Frederick G. Brown	229	392	73	694
Albert S. Bull	118	57	18	193
Charles E. Fairbrother, Jr.	122	271	131	524
George S. Gracie	580	481	207	1268
Charles L. Howarth	364	494	76	934
Chester W. Meyers	170	140	346	656
James E. O'Brien	154	184	156	494
Andrew P. Sousa	43	69	36	148
Blanks	154	168	175	497

TOWN CLERK				
Roland G. Wright	824	882	473	2179
Blanks	143	246	136	525

TOWN TREASURER				
Lawrence E. Desmond	779	891	485	2155
Blanks	188	237	124	549

COLLECTOR OF TAXES				
Patrick J. Mahoney	776	869	485	2130
Blanks	191	259	124	574

MODERATOR				
Charles H. Eames	787	846	431	2064
Blanks	180	282	178	640

ASSESSOR 3 YEARS				
Daniel J. Hurley	283	279	369	931
Chester A. Pasho	323	159	89	571
Herbert J. Tivey	318	625	128	1071
Blanks	43	65	23	131

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
ASSESSOR 2 YEARS				
John T. Condon	66	238	84	388
Charles E. Cowdrey	405	512	236	1153
Francis G. Finnegan	31	97	36	164
Frank Foster	153	35	72	260
Edwin P. Simpson	251	207	115	573
Blanks	61	39	66	166

BOARD OF HEALTH

James Donovan	157	323	392	872
Edward A. Woodside	744	698	184	1626
Blanks	66	107	33	206

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

William J. Morris	262	590	149	1001
William H. Sheehan	430	164	340	934
Thomas S. Taylor	232	325	85	642
Blanks	43	49	35	127

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward W. Cousins	553	645	149	1347
John Kampersol	55	104	54	213
John B. Keaney	233	338	185	756
John L. Lincoln	186	158	237	581
Paul F. Newman	101	99	182	382
Lillian W. Schmidt	435	511	151	1097
Blanks	371	401	260	1032

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Harry Dunlap Brown	690	747	419	1856
Blanks	277	381	190	848

CONSTABLES

William H. O'Brien	764	847	425	2036
John F. Trainor	780	881	492	2153
Blanks	390	528	301	1219

PLANNING BOARD

Frederick H. Gould, Jr.	636	464	296	1396
Egbert Hans	274	345	91	710
Maurice A. Newman	391	430	282	1103
Walter H. Poirier	134	375	135	644
Blanks	499	642	414	1555

WARRANT
FOR
Special Town Meeting
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town of Billerica on Friday, August 25, 1939 at 8 o'clock P. M. to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from the Sale of Lots Fund for the care, improvement and embellishment of the Town Cemeteries, to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners; or act in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will

(A) Accept a grant of certain land in fee, located in the rear of the Howe High School on Boston Road, and also a grant of an easement for the building and maintenance of a drain or drains over other land, from the Associated Jewish Centers Camp Inc., said easement to be subject to an agreement on the part of the Town to indemnity and hold harmless the grantor from any

liability or damage which may result from the building or maintenance of such drain or drains, and

(B) Grant an easement to the Associated Jewish Centers Camp Inc. over that part of the land owned by the Town upon which a portion of the tennis court of the Associated Jewish Centers Camp Inc. now stands, and

(C) Authorize the School Committee to build and maintain on behalf of the Town such drains, pipe lines and works as the Committee may deem necessary to properly take care of the drainage and sewage of the Howe High School and the land adjacent thereto, and

(D) Appropriate the sum of \$5,600 or such other sum or sums as the Town may deem necessary for the above purposes, or

(E) Take any other action in relation to the above matter.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the Department of Public Works; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for Outside Relief; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1939, entitled: An Act authorizing the Town of Billerica to furnish water to certain inhabitants of the Town of Bedford; or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at Union Hall, one copy at Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before said meeting.

Therefore fail not, and make due return of this

Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

F. A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
CHARLES L. HOWARTH,
JOSEPH P. MEANEY,
Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy attest

JOHN F. TRAINOR,
Constable.

August 25, 1939.

I have served the above Warrant as therein directed.

JOHN F. TRAINOR,
Constable.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 1. Recommended.

Article 2. Recommend a committee be appointed by the Moderator to make a comprehensive report at the next Town Meeting.

Article 3. Not recommended.

Article 4. Recommended.

Article 5. Recommended.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 by Moderator Eames. It was voted that the reading of the Warrant by the Town Clerk be dispensed with.

Article 1. Moved and so voted that the sum of \$500.00 from the Sale of Lots Fund for the care, improvement and embellishment of Town Cemeteries be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 2. Voted to accept this article and to appropriate the sum of \$5,600 for drainage and sewage at the Howe High School. An amendment was offered that 75 % of the workers be citizens of Billerica, so voted.

Article 3. On motion of Mr. Kelley it was voted that the sum of \$700.00 be transferred from Interest appropriation to the Department of Public Works appropriation.

Article 4. On motion of Mr. Conway, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for Outside Relief.

Article 5. Moved and so voted that the Town accept Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1939, entitled: An act authorizing the Town of Billerica to furnish water to certain inhabitants of the Town of Bedford.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1939

No.	Date	Name	Age	Mos.	Days
			Yrs.		
1	Jan. 3	George C. Crosby	82	4	12
2	Jan. 21	James McEttrick	72	—	—
3	Jan. 29	Victor H. J. Belle-Isle	77	—	—
4	Jan. 30	Mary E. McDermott	68	—	—
5	Feb. 1	Jane Tivey	77	3	21
6	Feb. 2	Mary Leonard	90	—	—
7	Feb. 7	Frederick R. R. Toy	79	9	27
8	Feb. 9	David E. Forsley	1	5	15
9	Feb. 11	Henry E. Breen	49	—	—
10	Feb. 17	Edith C. Penn	70	10	19
11	Feb. 20	Charles Treadwell Florintine	63	6	24
12	Feb. 20	Ruth Elizabeth Donald	4	8	1
13	Mar. 7	Edith Blake	76	—	—
14	Mar. 8	Lillian Essex Fayton	63	8	—
15	Mar. 8	Lena E. Holman	76	10	18
16	Mar. 8	Alfreda H. Stott	69	3	4
17	Mar. 17	Anna M. Wallace	41	—	—
18	Mar. 18	John Grant	80	—	21
19	Mar. 21	William Heyworth	72	1	24
20	Mar. 22	Austin L. Lovering	64	8	24
21	Mar. 23	Francis E. Delmore	36	—	—
22	Mar. 25	Henry M. Hutchins	76	2	4
23	Mar. 30	Harrison H. Cook	50	3	8
24	Mar. 31	Harry Loring Challis	74	4	1
25	Apr. 2	Catherine Condon Downey	68	—	—
26	Apr. 13	Henrietta Mullin	59	—	—
27	Mar. 23	Carrie L. Staples	71	6	19
28	Apr. 22	Alice H. Ellerton	83	9	14
29	Apr. 23	Laura A. Clark	68	6	18
30	Apr. 24	David Soutter	71	2	6
31	Apr. 28	Eugene F. Slocomb	66	4	16
32	May 1	Michael H. Paszkiewicz	55	—	—
33	Apr. 5	Frank Mink	72	7	—
34	Apr. 20	Joseph H. Howard	63	—	—
35	Apr. 27	Peter Lester Nicholson	38	—	—
36	May 2	Joseph B. Nicholson	73	11	—
37	May 14	John Helliwell	61	6	29
38	May 19	Warren McCaffrey	—	11	22

39	May 21	John Vitiello	54	—	—
40	May 26	Angus Fougere	86	11	21
41	May 31	Elmer A. Winship	74	1	25
42	May 31	Edward M. Perse	63	7	7
43	May 21	Vernon F. Ellsworth	35	—	9
44	May 28	Vastan Karian	49	—	—
45	May 29	Michael F. Hogan	53	8	7
46	June 5	Emma Thayer	79	5	18
47	June 6	Elizabeth Gannon	74	—	—
48	June 13	Ann Cooper	66	10	17
49	Apr. 9	John Johnson	64	—	—
50	May 19	Charles Granaps	67	9	21
51	June 19	Jessie Brown	77	—	—
52	June 23	Rene LeBlanc	75	—	—
53	June 30	Anna Palmieri	36	—	—
54	June 1	Mary Morrissey	78	—	—
55	June 29	J. Bartlett Robinson	79	9	27
56	June 30	Edgar Jones Ayers	58	7	3
57	July 3	Soren C. Nielson	64	3	3
58	July 1	Elizabeth Anne Thorley	78	6	23
59	July 1	Andrew H. C. Meurling	74	—	—
60	July 5	Minnie E. Robinson	72	8	23
61	July 10	Walter Szybiak	49	8	—
62	July 14	Mary Josephine Shipsey	75	—	—
63	July 17	John McDermott	58	—	—
64	July 20	Mary Louise Salmon	87	7	2
65	July 26	James MacRae	74	6	9
66	Aug. 6	Florence O. Morrill	26	1	14
67	Aug. 11	Catherine M. Mahoney	75	—	—
68	Aug. 20	Philip B. Dolan	70	7	28
69	Aug. 6	George J. Martin Jr.	30	—	9
70	Aug. 11	Anna Brolin	62	—	—
71	Sept. 3	Myer Weiner	63	6	—
72	Aug. 21	Nancy S. Dewhurst	77	7	11
73	Sept. 1	Annie G. Keating	74	—	—
74	Sept. 17	Williamina Gray	55	7	8
75	Sept. 16	Stillborn	—	—	—
76	Sept. 18	Lars J. Johnson	84	9	15
77	Sept. 29	Clark L. Kibby	72	1	9
78	Sept. 29	Ceylon Cephus Clark	46	4	6
79	Oct. 2	John Silva	68	—	—
80	Sept. 5	Albert Warren Stearns Jr.	25	8	16
81	Oct. 24	James E. Blessington	52	—	—
82	Nov. 5	Elizabeth H. Callahan	37	—	—
83	Nov. 11	Mary C. Bickford	—	11	26
84	Nov. 18	Agnes Lyons	74	—	—
85	Nov. 18	Bernard Callaghan	61	—	—
86	Nov. 21	Abram Clark	78	—	—

87	Nov. 26	Leo P. Gravel	42	9	23
88	Nov. 29	Maurice W. Bowen	69	6	25
89	Dec. 12	Maurice A. Newman	50	—	—
90	Nov. 2	Steven French	80	4	1
91	Dec. 3	Carmo M. Metrano	49	3	11
92	Dec. 12	Ada Chatwin Lyons	77	4	7
93	Dec. 13	Mary L. McCaffrey	30	11	—
94	Dec. 13	Agnes Hargraves	52	10	9
95	Dec. 16	Eldora U. Mears	90	3	2
96	Dec. 17	Thomas Edwin Gardner	81	5	—
97	Dec. 17	Irene Estelle Greene	77	3	6
98	Dec. 19	Frank Lord Day	87	8	27
99	Dec. 19	Mathias Johansen	68	—	—
100	Dec. 20	Ida M. Reed	84	2	19
101	Dec. 20	Frank Howard Dixon	77	2	21
102	Dec. 27	Laura Boyland	39	3	9

DEATHS PREVIOUS TO 1939 RECORDED IN 1939

1938

No.	Date	Name	Age		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1	Dec. 26	Daniel J. Fitzpatrick	62	—	—
2	Dec. 25	Frederick L. Creighton	74	3	26
3	Dec. 21	Fred Gile	78	—	—

BIRTHS PREVIOUS TO 1939 RECORDED IN 1939

1938

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
1	Aug. 26	Leona June Steinhieser	Edward and Gladys
2	Nov. 19	Judith Ann Smith	Alton and Sybil
3	Jan. 4	Barry Vincent Lloyd	Archibald and Mary
4	Apr. 4	Sandra Jeane Jollymore	Andrew and Edna
5	Oct. 1	Carol DeBendictis	Carmine and Theresa
6	Nov. 25	Estella Catherine McKenna	James and Margaret

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
	1928		
7	July 23	Nancy Mason	Norman and Helen
	1926		
8	May 8	Dorothy Mary Brennan	James and Minerva
	1925		
9	Apr. 30	Louise Brennan	James and Minerva
	1875		
10	Nov. 12	Estella R. Hall	Edward and Rosella
	1935		
11	Oct. 2	Robert Thomas Bostwick	Horace and Esther

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BILLERICA DURING 1939

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
1	Jan. 2	Marcia Shaw Bennett	Russel and Lillian
2	Jan. 6	Bruce Bradlee Alcorn	Harry and Mary
3	Jan. 6	Marie Antoinette Marshall	Joseph and Mary
4	Jan. 17	————— Hugo	George and Cecile
5	Jan. 17	————— Harrington	Joseph and Mary
6	Jan. 20	————— Major	Arthur and Dorothy
7	Jan. 24	Thomas S. Gallagher	Wilbur and Marietta
8	Jan. 28	Charles Henry Hastings	Charles and Ruth
9	Feb. 7	Frederick Norris Bunker	Hilding and Jean
10	Feb. 11	Joan Alma Godonsey	Leo and Beatrice
11	Feb. 14	Eva Olga Hamelin	Raymond and Olga
12	Feb. 12	William Mathew McNulty, Jr.	William and Marie
13	Feb. 15	James Philip Muise	Stephen and Mae
14	Feb. 15	Betty Ann Lelacheur	Edward and Eleanor
15	Feb. 17	————— McNulty	Thomas and Margaret
16	Feb. 22	Dorothy Avis Lacey	Patrick and Willette
17	Feb. 26	————— Dillon	Thomas and Madeline
18	Mar. 10	William Charles Melvin	Raymond and Elizabeth
19	Mar. 17	Roger Philip Potter	Richard and Beatrice
20	Mar. 20	————— Barden	Seth and Irene
21	Mar. 13	Jean Molloy	James and Dorothy
22	Mar. 19	Donald William Sipple	Donald and Dorothy
23	Mar. 12	Eva Dolores Chartier	Victor and Jeannette

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
24	Feb. 28	Annette May Gravell	John and Annette
25	Mar. 3	Albert Jason Bunker	Edgar and Charlotte
26	Jan. 3	Richard Kenneth Farnan	James and Marion
27	Jan. 13	Edward Daniel Young	Arthur and Mary
28	Jan. 29	Joyce Fayton	Chester and Florence
29	Mar. 9	Charles Connolly	Walter and May
30	Mar. 17	John Edward Jordon	Daniel and Helen
31	Mar. 20	George Henry Brazee	Louis and Elizabeth
32	Mar. 23	Rosemary Theresa Fitzgerald	Patrick and Elizabeth
33	Apr. 4	Nancy Jean Martell	Howard and Catherine
34	Apr. 1	———— Kulski	Bernard and Margaret
35	Mar. 26	Ann Leslie Sutherland	Earl and Mona
36	Apr. 1	Robert Michael Gill, Jr.	Robert and Marguerite
37	Apr. 11	———— Tibbetts	Lowell and Mary
38	Apr. 20	Peter Thomas Curtis	Cyril and Margaret
39	Apr. 21	Pauline Mary McNulty	Paul and Mary
40	Apr. 23	———— Waldorf	Francis and Louise
41	Apr. 27	Jean Anne Nickerson	Roland and Loretta
42	Apr. 30	———— Booth	William and Margaret
43	May 21	George Edwin Staples	Edwin and Edith
44	Feb. 5	Patricia Ann Treworgy	Lester and Dorothy
45	Feb. 20	Francis Xavier Davis	Michael and Florence
46	June 3	Joseph Edward Wright	Charles and Evelyn
47	June 10	———— Anthony	Fred and Esther
48	June 13	———— McGuinness	John and Rita
49	June 15	Joseph James Mitza	Joseph and Margaret
50	Feb. 28	Anthony Richard Yebba	Anthony and Doris
51	Mar. 6	Ann Theresa Sheridan	Patrick and Florence
52	Mar. 18	Edward Alan Votour	Joseph and Ruth
53	May 29	Robert Frederick Hardy	Albert and Helen
54	May 22	Michael Francis Ferren	Francis and Eldora
55	June 17	Carol Day Clark	William and Esther
56	June 20	———— McDonough	Martin and Doris
57	June 26	David Donald Cole	Elmer and Jeanne
58	June 28	Patricia Ann Dumas	Joseph and Beatrice
59	May 6	Judith Ann Wyatt	Joseph and Sarah
60	June 24	Johann Phyllis Bryson	James and Phyllis
61	June 26	Frances Mary Wasson	Arthur and Edna
62	June 26	Rose Irene Arcand	Joseph and Irene
63	July 17	James Murray Virgin	John and Violet
64	July 19	Marion Elizabeth Tholander	Otis and Dorothy
65	July 14	David Scott McLennan	Dougall and Margaret
66	July 15	Carol Ann Maybury	Orrin and Alma
67	July 17	Rita Marie Lohnes	Bryan and Rita
68	Aug. 9	Gregory Ronald Wright	Allen and Dorothy
69	July 8	Alan Brian Daniels	Francis and Margorie

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
70	July 23	Edward Lee Spaulding, Jr.	Edward and Mildred
71	July 27	Richard Horace Bostwick	Horace and Esther
72	July 29	Rosetta Anne Fish	Marshall and Elizabeth
73	Aug. 4	Raymond Joseph Pollard	Joseph and Eleanor
74	Mar. 8	Robert William Tivey	Herbert and Lillian
75	Apr. 4	Barbara Ann Jawersky	Stephen and Eva
76	Aug. 16	Dale Eleanor Rines	Ralph and Eleanor
77	Aug. 12	———— Carmichael	Robert and Beatrice
78	Aug. 15	Charles Richard Harrison	Jamison and Katherine
79	Aug. 20	Donald Arthur Holyoke	Richard and Eleanor
80	Aug. 25	Lawrence Gile Harlow	Roland and Marion
81	Aug. 28	Angelo Paul DeBenedictis	Carmine and Theresa
82	Sept. 4	Elizabeth Ruby Barrett	Wendell and Hazel
83	Aug. 21	Lydia Kingman Harvey	John and Frances
84	Sept. 3	Particia Gladys Rebinskas	Vincent and Clara
85	Sept. 4	Ellen Marie McSweeney	Albert and Eva
86	Sept. 4	Charles Alan Lowe	Walter and Kathleen
87	Sept. 19	Kathleen Mary Desmond	Lawrence and Katherine
88	Sept. 23	Carl Ernest Ouilette	Fred and Fannie
89	Sept. 12	Margaret Rose Finnegan	Myles and Ann
90	Sept. 14	Harry Jefferson Brown	Harry and Beatrice
91	Sept. 16	Stillborn	
92	Sept. 24	Theresa Ann Temple	Warren and Jean
93	Sept. 27	Jean Alice Moore	Edwin and Janet
94	Sept. 27	———— Sanella	Eugene and Lillian
95	Sept. 25	Maxwell Thomas Joyce	Thomas and Johenia
96	Oct. 8	Isabel Mimi Jahnle	Carl and Isabel
97	Oct. 11	Barbara Alice Redden	Lewis and Louise
98	Oct. 15	Charles Marcellus Rogers III	Charles and Harriet
99	Oct. 20	Dorothy Mary Bouvier	Maurice and Margaret
100	Oct. 21	Jacqueline Anne Peake	John and Hazel
101	Sept. 20	Joan Anne Marie Ouellette	Henry and Rose
102	Sept. 28	Joseph Edward O'Connell	Thomas and Alice
103	Oct. 18	Roger Charles Lydon	Charles and Mary
104	Oct. 24	Francis Rose Diaz	Anthony and Helen
105	Aug. 22	———— Nickerson	Marshall and Olivette
106	Nov. 10	John Edward Graham	David and Edna
107	Oct. 28	William Francis Stickney	Forrest and Violet
108	Nov. 3	Marilyn Isabelle Sjorgen	George and Maud
109	Nov. 3	Judith Ann Shepard	William and Bernadette
110	Oct. 31	Pauline Mary Dempsey	Stanley and Gladys
111	Nov. 17	Constance Wyatt	Thomas and Dorothy
112	Nov. 19	Joan Katherine Diette	Arthur and Katherine
113	Nov. 28	Maureen McLellan	John and Mary
114	Nov. 28	Geraldine Ann Collins	Philip and Blanch
115	Dec. 5	Francis Ronald O'Connor	Francis and Hazel
116	Dec. 5	Margaret Mary Calley	Lawrence and Catherine

No.	Date	Name	Name of Parents
117	Jan. 10	Frank Paul Rosander	Frank and Anne
118	Jan. 19	George Franklin Guyette	George and Dorothy
119	Mar. 4	———— Condon	John and Mary
120	Dec. 11	Elizabeth Fowler	Robert and Elizabeth
121	Feb. 27	Michael Joseph Frobese	Ernest and Anna
122	July 20	Charles Francis Sullivan	Charles and Anna
123	Dec. 9	Robert Edwin Tenney	Ellsworth and Lois

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1939

No.	Date	Names	Residence
1	Jan. 1	William H. O'Brien Mary Rose Sullivan	Billerica Billerica
2	Jan. 4	Solomon G. Hajjar Elizabeth J. Morris	Billerica Lowell
3	Jan. 8	Samuel Henry Marsden Lillian Mary Haggerty	Billerica Lowell
4	Jan. 12	George S. Lewis Mary McDevitt	Billerica Cambridge
5	Mar. 11	Albert F. Swett H. Jean Rafuse	Billerica Chelmsford
6	Feb. 8	Anthony Carl Dias Mildred E. Cullen	Everett Billerica
7	Mar. 26	Charles James Cullinan Katherine Patricia Tucker	Lowell Lowell
8	Apr. 9	Paul Casey Rita English	Billerica Andover
9	Apr. 9	Robert Ryan Catherine J. O'Toole	Billerica Billerica
10	Apr. 15	Arthur Butterworth Emily Kershaw	Billerica Lowell
11	Apr. 23	Albert Holmstedt Mary Durkin	Billerica Lowell

No.	Date	Names	Residence
12	Apr. 29	Philip Irving Collins Blanche Viola Deputat	Billerica Chelmsford
13	May 7	Charles R. Gray Margaret M. McNelis	Billerica Cambridge
14	May 20	Dewey Dorius Surprenant Winifred Lucy Gulesian	Tewksbury Billerica
15	May 20	George L. McGurn Annette D. Ross	Billerica Billerica
16	May 20	Arthur F. Marchand Jeannette R. Portelance	Manchester, N. H. Billerica
17	Apr. 14	Chester Edward Ruston Virginia Walley Flint	Billerica Billerica
18	May 1	Donald C. Wing Marion E. Rounsley	Boston Lowell
19	May 10	Frederick Sjogren Carol M. Floyde	Billerica Maynard
20	May 28	Francis O'Connor Hazel M. Sheehan	Billerica Billerica
21	June 4	Charles W. Scharzer Lorene E. White	Everett Everett
22	June 4	Daniel E. Keegan Viola M. Cafarella	Billerica Billerica
23	June 7	James Augustus Moran Mary Elizabeth Ackler	Boston Billerica
24	June 9	Francis Elmer Wordell Elizabeth Lillian Taylor	Quincy Quincy
25	June 18	John A. Rogers Evelyn R. Hastings	Billerica Billerica
26	June 18	Raymond Francis McCaffrey Mildred Adelaide Jones	Medford Billerica
27	June 17	James Gianoulis Charlotte Balas	Lowell Billerica
28	June 18	Eben Herman Murray, Jr. Mary Edna Cullen	Billerica Billerica
29	June 6	John Alfred Cote Evelyn G. Emerson	Billerica Billerica

No.	Date	Names	Residence
30	June 23	Timothy F. Ryan Grace R. Linterman	Billerica Billerica
31	Dec. 31 1938	Joseph Arcand Irene Vallerand Hutchins	Billerica Boston
32	June 14	John B. Edgecomb Ethel Mae Robbins	Billerica Billerica
33	June 19	Thomas Sunderland Taylor Grace Marva Crosby	Billerica Billerica
34	June 24	Arne John Mikkola Anne A. Matyosaitis	Fitchburg Billerica
35	June 24	Charles Hollis Snell Doris H. Butler	Billerica Leominster
36	June 30	Walter H. Poirier Mary Frances Parker	Billerica Medford
37	June 2	Stanley E. Claphain Natalie Frances Burnham	Ipswich Essex
38	June 10	Carl Walford Langsio Lillian Frances Batchelder	Lawrence Leominster
39	June 27	Harry G. Raymond Gladys S. Etchella	Billerica Lowell
40	July 1	Romeo Hamelin Marion Kilkenney	Billerica Lowell
41	July 1	Edwin W. Rowell Mona G. Davison	Lancaster Lancaster
42	July 1	Paul Francis Stivers Mary Lillian Akerly	Billerica Billerica
43	July 9	Robert W. O'Laughlin Cecile L. Patneau	Billerica Lowell
44	July 14	Donald R. Collins Nelda L. Cross	Billerica Lowell
45	July 22	Edward Foster Farmer Grace K. McCracken	Billerica Billerica
46	July 12	George Philip Williams Mae Gertrude Thaxter	Somerville Somerville
47	July 29	Roy I. Ross Marion Fogwill Ross	New York, N. Y. New York, N. Y.

No.	Date	Names	Residence
48	Aug. 14	Hermano Sousa Gertrude Irene Robinson	Lowell Billerica
49	Aug. 20	Winthrop Richard Bowers Alice Murphy	Middleboro Billerica
50	Aug. 19	Raymond Francis Knowles, Jr. Florence Wyman	Billerica Billerica
51	Aug. 26	Wallace Edward Maybury Ruth Emma Harvey	Billerica Chelmsford
52	Sept. 2	Joseph Ronchetti Lillian Aaron Moran	Billerica Billerica
53	Sept. 3	Theodore P. Domohowski Anna A. Staskiewicz	Hyde Park Billerica
54	Sept. 2	Bryant C. Emerson Irene R. Holdsworth	Medford Billerica
55	Sept. 3	Henry Edward Dufresne Nora Josephine Blessington	Lowell Billerica
56	Sept. 24	Van Lanza Margaret Noyes	Billerica Billerica
57	Sept. 24	Raymond Condon Thelma Clark	Billerica Lowell
58	Sept. 30	Arthur Richard Connell Thyra Peterson	Billerica Chelmsford
59	Oct. 1	John Keosayian Susie W. Arakelian	Long Island, N. Y. Billerica
60	Sept. 24	Michael H. Pickowicz Margaret M. Kief	Billerica Boston
61	Oct. 6	Robert Volpe, Jr. Hazel Ryan Carroll	Billerica Billerica
62	Oct. 12	John F. Monahan Anne C. Gearin	Billerica Boston
63	Oct. 15	Ira E. Berry Lena M. Partridge	Burlington Billerica
64	Sept. 18	Norman S. Brown Florence Potier	Shrewsbury Billerica
65	Oct. 12	Harry David Perkins Dorothea E. Kohlrausch	Auburndale Billerica

No.	Date	Names	Residence
66	Oct. 11	Edward Melendy Phyllis F. Rogers	Billerica Billerica
67	Oct. 11	Albert W. Graham Dorothy F. Melendy	Billerica Billerica
68	Oct. 19	John Frederick Strand Margaret Lucene Carberg	Boston Billerica
69	Oct. 26	N. James Brox Elizabeth T. Cassidy	Dracut Billerica
70	Oct. 23	Jack V. Smith Alice E. Novashinskus	Walpole Billerica
71	Oct. 28	Frank Joseph St. John, Jr. Margaret Mary McCoy	Billerica Waltham
72	Oct. 29	Rodney A. Redman Helen I. Krygoroska	Billerica Lowell
73	Oct. 28	Richard E. Hayes Eleanor F. O'Hara	Lowell Billerica
74	Oct. 28	Richard Gilman Clark Janet Collier	Springfield Billerica
75	Nov. 3	Lewis Alden Crosby, Jr. Lillian Ardell Bain	Billerica Billerica
76	Oct. 31	John Behan Evelyn Johnson	Billerica Billerica
77	Nov. 11	Joseph Patrick Berkeley Dorothea Rita Colbath	Boston Billerica
78	Oct. 29	George Merrill Hazel Barbara Gertrude Butterfield	Tewksbury Billerica
79	Nov. 19	Emil G. Backman Grace E. Martin	Woburn Billerica
80	Nov. 19	John Edward O'Brien Mary E. McGee	Boston Billerica
81	Nov. 19	Paul Louis Marlin Shirley Frances Myers	Woburn Billerica
82	Nov. 29	Thomas McAlpine Mary E. Sears	Billerica Billerica
83	Nov. 30	Leighton Vincent Sinclair Edith McKinley	Machias, Me. Nashua, N. H.

No.	Date	Names	Residence
84	Nov. 29	Harry A. Burris Helen R. McCarthy	Billerica Lowell
85	Nov. 30	Albert John Egan Beatrice E. Meagher	Newport, R. I. Billerica
86	Sept. 28	Thomas Wyatt Dorothy Smith	Billerica Billerica
87	Dec. 8	William Gail Alberghene Eleanor A. R. King	Lowell Billerica
88	Dec. 9	Albert Shaw, Jr. Gladys R. Penley	Billerica No. Andover
89	Dec. 10	George Patrick McCusker Edith A. Myers Greenwood	Cambridge Billerica
90	Dec. 23	Ralph O. Sanford Evelyn J. Beaumand	Billerica Lowell
91	Dec. 25	John F. Bowen Margaret M. Pettis	Stoneham Billerica
92	Dec. 14	Gaten Groppa Ethel V. Crosbie Jundzil	Billerica Billerica
93	Dec. 31	Herbert A. Martin Lillian Gray	Billerica Cambridge

JURY LIST AUGUST 1939-1940

Barretto, John M., Chauffeur	Jacobs, Herbert F., Salesman
Barton, Ralph H.	Keleher, John L., Foreman
Barton, Thomas M., Metal worker	Kelley, Frank A., Merchant
Bicknell, John W., Laborer	Kiley, Frank M., Laborer
Breen, James M.	Mackey, James J., Mill hand
Brown, Frederick G., Repair man	Mahoney, Dennis J., Clerk
Boutwell, Albert E.	McBride, George P., Spinner
Carmody, Frank A., Leather worker	McColough, John, Retired
Cochrane, John, Electrician	McHugh, J. Joseph
Collinge, Harry, Carpenter	McNulty, William, Spinner
Collins, Edward P., Farmer	McSweeney, Eugene C., Clerk
Condon, John, Clerk	Meaney, Joseph
Conrad, Arthur M., Painter	Mears, Edward C., Weaver
Colbath, George A., Merchant	Metcalf, Warren E., Chauffeur
Cooper, William, Farmer	Monagle, Bernard, Chauffeur
Costello, William, Laborer	Moran, Ernest, Plumber
Cote, Alfred G., Operative	Murphy, Thomas F., Insurance
Cowdrey, Charles E., Overseer	Morgan, John Y., Janitor
Crandall, Lloyd J., B. & M. R. R.	Nugent, John J., Laborer
Cram, Ellis E., Orchardist	O'Hara, John F., Chauffeur
Desmond, Lawrence E., Insurance	Page, Chester L., Farmer
Donovan, James, Meat Cutter	Pasho, Harry J., Farmer
Ennion, George W., Spinner	Patterson, Herbert A.
Ennis, George F., Carpenter	Plourde, Nelson J., Farmer
Essex, Harry W., Supt.	Ranlett, Charles H., Retired
Fairbrother, Charles E., Spinner	Raymond, Arthur W., Laborer
Fitzpatrick, Daniel, Operative	Richardson, Albert H.
Foster, Frank	Rollins, Voluntine M., Farmer
Gill, Michael J., Janitor	Rounds, Allen P., Operator
Greathead, Arthur F., Mill hand	Sanford, Burton O., Machinist
Greenwood, Oliver P.	Scanlon, James L., Brakeman
Gannon, William H., Retired	Smith, Fred L.
Hallenborg, Arthur R.	Surette, David, Painter
Hallenborg, Axel P., Farmer	Tivey, Frank A., Salesman
Harrington, Timothy J., Carpenter	Wain, William, Laborer
Hosmer, Victor J., Farmer	Warren, George R., Poultry
Irving, Milford, Florist	Wright, Chester A.

JURY LIST

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on January 9, 1939, the following name was drawn for Jury duty Superior Court, Criminal business, February 6, 1939.

MICHAEL H. McELLIGOTT, Carpenter.
Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on May 1, 1939, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Civil business, at Cambridge, May 15, 1939.

CARROLL W. HORAN, Carpenter.
Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on August 10, 1939, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal business, at Cambridge, September 6, 1939.

MARTIN J. SHALLOO, Gardener.
Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on September 6, 1939, the following names were drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Civil Business, Oct. 2, 1939.

OWEN O'TOOLE, Retired.
EDWARD F. COX, Manager.
Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

ADDITION TO JURY LIST SEPT. 20, 1939

Barton, Ralph H.	Patterson, Herbert A.
Greenwood, Oliver P.	Richardson, Albert H.
Hallenborg, Arthur R.	Smith, Fred L.
Meaney, Joseph P.	Wright, Chester A.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on October 16, 1939, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Civil business, at Cambridge, Nov. 13, 1939.

AXEL P. HALLENBORG, Farmer.
Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held on November 6, 1939, the following name was drawn for Jury duty, Superior Court, Criminal business, at Cambridge, December 4, 1939.

FRED L. SMITH, Carpenter.
Attest, ROLAND G. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

During the year, in addition to the regular routine work in the various Cemeteries, it was necessary to do a substantial amount of work directly traceable to the hurricane of September, 1938. The addition to the Fox Hill Cemetery added also to our routine work.

The dry summer affected the grass, and therefore, the appearance of the various Cemeteries and it will require a larger outlay for fertilizer to restore the grass to any sort of condition. A tree-planting program will be started next spring for the purpose of replacement and additional embellishment.

Reference to the Report of the Town Accountant will give you the amount and source of our available funds, the itemized receipts of the Department turned over to the Town Treasurer and the itemized expenditures.

Our request for the inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held in February, 1940, of an appropriation for our Department of \$3,000, which is the same as it has been for the last three years, and for an Article authorizing the transfer of \$500 from the Sale of Lots Fund, are as moderate as we dare to make them and reflect our desire to keep our share of the Town's expenditures at a minimum.

Our Superintendent and his force have done excellent work and share our pride in the appearance and condition of the Cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

Cemetery Commissioners.

FREDERICK G. FARQUHAR,

Chairman.

EVELEN A. SPAULDING,

HARRY DUNLAP BROWN,

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Valuation of Buildings, exclusive of land, Jan. 1, 1939	\$5,811,750.00
Valuation of Land, exclusive of buildings, Jan. 1, 1939....	1,602,643.00
Valuation of Personal Property, Jan. 1, 1939	886,586.00
	<hr/> \$8,300,979.00

Net Gain in valuation over 1938	7,090.00
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Property Exempted in 1939:

Property of the Commonwealth	7,555.00
Literary Institutions	81,881.00
Benevolent Institutions	7,600.00
Charitable Institutions	18,700.00
Organizations of War Veterans	28,600.00
Temperance Societies	2,300.00
Houses of Religious Worship	175,940.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Town Property	497,145.00
County of Middlesex	1,336,200.00

Total valuation of exempted property	<hr/> \$2,158,921.00
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Poll Tax for 1939: \$2.00

Tax Rate for 1939: \$42.00 per \$1,000.

Tax Levy for 1939:

Town Appropriations (to be raised by taxation)	\$ 427,339.00
Town Appropriations (to be taken from available funds)	9,576.40
Overlay deficits: 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938	9,653.03
State Tax	37,530.00
Audit	1,279.75

State Parks and Reservations	451.71
Hospital and Home care for Civil War Vets. underestimate	15.00
County Tax	11,966.73
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,680.22
Overlay for Current year	10,361.18
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Amount required to pay State, County and Town appropriations	\$ 512,853.02

Estimated Revenue:

Income Tax	\$ 28,405.80
Corporation Tax	13,535.10
Reimbursement on account of state owned land	145.83
Motor Vehicle Excise	15,200.00
Available Funds, Commissioner's Authority	9,576.40
Town Receipts	92,686.77

Total estimated receipts\$ 159,549.90

Number of Polls assessed 2331, at \$2.00 each	\$ 4,662.00
Net amount to be raised on Property	348,641.12
Total amount to be raised on Polls and Property	353,303.12
Total excise commitment for 1939	12,435.25
Number assessed on Property	5,051
Number assessed on Polls	2,331
Number assessed on Motor Vehicle Excise	2,459
Number of Acres of land assessed	14,840
Number of dwelling houses assessed (including camps)	3,315
Number of Horses assessed	69
Number of Cows assessed	396
Number of Neat cattle	50
Number of Swine assessed	46
Number of Fowl assessed	14,271
Number of Sheep assessed	7
All other	62

The Board takes this opportunity to thank the Town Officials for their co-operation during 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'BRIEN, Chairman.

CHARLES E. COWDREY,

HERBERT J. TIVEY,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF FOREMAN OF TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The tree department in the past year did a lot of work on trees and stumps with the help of the town truck and gas shovel. I removed two hundred stumps and logs, some of the stumps weighing as much as ten tons. The stumps were hauled to the dump by the shovel and trailer.

I have trimmed trees on Lexington Road, School Lane, Andover Street, Pond Street, Main Street, Concord Road, and North Billerica. There are a number of streets to be trimmed in West Billerica, South Billerica and East Billerica. I have cut and burned five miles of brush.

There are several trees dying from the hurricane and will have to be removed next year. The giant elm in front of the Odd Fellows Hall is dead and will be cut down next spring.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,
Foreman.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

All streets in town were sprayed early in May for the tent caterpillar with good results. The tents are included as a moth pest. I sprayed early in June for the gypsy moth and elm beetle. This early spraying saved our elms, for there was no sign of elm beetles and our trees were in a healthy condition all year.

There are forty W. P. A. men creosoting nests in the woods around Nuttings Lake and River Pines section. This work is a great help in the control of the gypsy moth.

There are no brown tail moths or Dutch elm disease to be found in town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Billerica for the year 1939.

	Sealed	Adjusted
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	5	
Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	22	5
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	9	
Spring Scales 100 lbs. or over	3	
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	21	1
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	16	6
Personal Weighing	2	
Weights (Avoirdupois)	123	
Oil Meter (Tank Truck)	5	
Weights, Apothecary	20	
Prescription Scales	2	
Gasoline Measuring Pumps (Hand)	18	
Gasoline Meter System (Electric)	27	6
Kerosene and Oil Measuring Pumps	48	1
Oil Jars	20	
Quantity Stops	103	12
Grease Measuring Devices	9	
Liquid Measures	23	
Yard Sticks	3	
Cloth Measuring Device	6	

A considerable amount of time was spent during the year checking licenses of peddlers and hawkers.

Amount received, \$72.40.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MAHONEY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits the following report.

Under the provisions of Chapter 75, Section 52, the following cases of communicable diseases were reported to us during 1939:

Chicken Pox, 16; Dog Bite, 30; Cat Bite, 1; Pneumonia, 11; Measles, 74; Scarlet Fever, 5; Tuberculosis, 2; Whooping Cough, 2.

The Board issued 75 Burial Permits.

We wish at this time to bring to the attention of parents that, according to law, communicable diseases must be reported to this Board whether or not a physician has been in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS F. COLGATE, Chairman.

EDWARD A. WOODSIDE, Secretary.

FREDERICK G. BROWN,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of the Milk Inspection Division for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Milk samples seized from dealers examined for total solids and fats	296
Bacterial samples from milk dealers	276
Sediment samples from milk dealers	282
Temperature samples from milk dealers	44
Phosphotase Test	192
Yearly averages:	
Total solids	12.73%
Fats	4.02%
Median bacterial count per c. c.	3900
Colonies of bacteria per c. c. on 16 samples cream	2000
Fats on 16 samples cream	36.25%

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION

Milk	3366 Quarts
Cream	76 "
Buttermilk	34 "
Pasteurized Milk	93.28%
Raw Milk	6.72%
Milk sold wholesale	26.62%
Milk sold retail	73.38%
Retail Pasteurized	66.71%
Retail Raw	6.67%
Grade A Milk	7.70%
Certified Raw .....	.06%
Dairy farms listed as supplying town with milk	483
Dairy farms inspected, scored, approved	296
Milk samples seized before pasteurization	427
Stores licensed to sell milk	53
Dealers licensed to sell milk	21
Stores registered to sell oleomargarine	8
Milk plant issued pasteurization license	2
License fees paid to Town Treasurer	\$61.00

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN F. MASTER, B. S. in Chemistry,

Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

	Cases	Visits
January	17	94
February	17	117
March	12	80
April	13	67
May	11	69
June	12	109
July	11	86
August	8	59
October	12	59
November	8	98
December	8	91
Collected on general visits	\$103.00	
Metropolitan Insurance Co., visits	152.50	
John Hancock Insurance Co., visits	21.60	
Free visits	485	

Phone 337

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Respectfully submitted,

MARY HENNESSY, R. N.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Fire Department for the year 1939 is herewith submitted.

MANUAL FORCE

The Department consists of four permanent men (including the Chief) nine callmen at the Central Station and six callmen at the North Billerica Station.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

There are six pieces of motor apparatus, Chief's car, and one emergency boat located in Stations as follows:

CENTRAL STATION

- 1937 Mack 750-gallon Pumping Engine (Engine No. 1)
- 1939 Mack Combination (Engine No. 4)
- 1926 Maxim City Service Ladder Truck (Ladder No. 1)
- 1923 Packard Service Car with Portable Pump (No. 5)
- 1939 Ford Sedan (Chief's Car)
- 1937 Emergency Boat (on Trailer)

NORTH BILLERICA STATION

- 1917 American La-France 400-gallon Pumping Engine (Engine No. 2)
- 1925 Dodge Portable Pumper (Engine No. 3)
- The 1920 La-France Brockway Combination, and the 1926 Cadillac Touring Car were discarded early in the year.

FIRES AND ALARMS

There were 243 alarms, 18 more than last year, brush, grass, and dump fires numbered 150, an increase of 29, while building fires were 10 less for a total of 65 for the year.

There were 5 false alarms, an increase of 3 over last year, the sounding of false alarms is a serious offence and records show many bad accidents have occurred to apparatus and men while responding to false alarms. This practice should be discouraged by both old and young.

There were four second alarm fires, two in May and two in November. At the Talbot Mill Fire on November 21 at 1:24 a. m. the Lowell Fire Department sent us extra men and two pieces of apparatus. Chief Stackpole of Lowell received a serious cut on the hand which required hospital attention.

Our department sent apparatus and men to the aid of Wilmington on May 19, Tewksbury on July 25, Chelmsford on July 25, and Carlisle on December 20.

FIRE ALARM

General repairs to all outside lines were made by men of the department. We find that a considerable amount of wire which was damaged by the hurricane should be replaced with new wire.

The North Billerica Circuit should be separated into two circuits, as line trouble would leave that part of the town without fire alarm service.

We plan to connect the Sprinkler System at the Pollard School with the Central Fire Station, so that if that system operates, a gong will sound in the station and avoid possible delay in our response.

FIRE PREVENTION

Fire drills were held in all public schools during the year under the direction of the Chief.

Fire Prevention talks were given in all schools during Fire Prevention Week by Lieutenant Ready and Ladderman Moran of the Lowell Fire Department.

A course of ten lectures on Fire Prevention and Fire Extinguishment was held in the Central Station under the direction of Captain Campbell of the Lowell Drill School and sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Members of Fire Departments from the towns of Bedford, Burlington, Tewksbury, Carlisle, and Wilmington attended and gained much valuable information. We hope to conduct another class in the near future.

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

The permanent men have made all repairs to buildings, apparatus and equipment where possible.

As authorized by the last town meeting, a Mack Chassis was purchased and a body, 250-gallon water tank, and pump installed by our men. This adds a most modern piece of equipment which has received most favorable comment by fire officials from other towns.

A Ford Sedan was purchased for a Chief's Car to replace the old touring car which had been in use for many years.

The American La-France Pumper and the Dodge forest fire truck were painted, making all apparatus and equipment in good condition with the exception of a small portable forest fire pump, which is giving us much trouble. This pump was purchased second hand in 1931, and should be replaced.

Total number of alarms for the year 1939	243
Bell Alarms	192
Still Alarms	51

Alarms by months:

	Bell	Still	Total
January	8	5	13
February	2	1	3
March	5	4	9
April	37	2	39
May	38	5	43
June	8	3	11
July	24	4	28
August	5	6	11
September	11	—	11
October	16	8	24
November	26	7	33
December	12	6	18

Alarms for Buildings	65
Alarms for Automobiles	11
Alarms for Brush and Grass	150
Alarms for Rescue	3
Alarms for Lost Persons	3
Alarms for Inhalator	1
Alarms for Emergency Boat	2
Alarms for Drowning	1
Alarms for Electric Wires	2
Alarms for Bridge	1
False Alarms	5
No School	3
Alarms from Street Boxes	32

CENTRAL STATION

One or more pieces responded to all alarms:

Hours between alarm and recall	179 hrs. 29 m.
Miles traveled	1,186.3
Hose used 2½	3,200 ft.
Hose used 1½	31,500 ft.
Total hose used	34,700 ft.
Ladders used	743 ft.
Booster tanks used	108
Extinguishers used	336
Engine No. 4 pumped for fire service	10 hrs. 55 m.
Portable U pumped for fire service	9 hrs. 10 m.
Portable A pumped for fire service	4 hrs. 35 m.

NORTH BILLERICA STATION

Apparatus and men responded to 99 alarms:

Hours between alarm and recall	104 hrs. 8 m.
Miles traveled	283.9
Hose used 2½	3,650 ft.
Hose used 1½	5,350 ft.
Total Hose used	9,000 ft.
Booster tanks used	22
Extinguishers used	167
Engine No. 3 pumped for fire service	9 hrs. 20 m.

LOSS AND DAMAGE

Estimated value of property at risk, not including brush or grass fires, and upon which there was a loss.

Value of Buildings and Automobiles	\$106,175.00
Value of contents of same	125,740.00
Total Value	\$231,915.00
Loss on Buildings and Automobiles	\$ 7,349.98
Loss on contents of same	7,497.75
Total Loss	\$ 14,847.73

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST N. BARTLETT,

Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE W. P. A. WORK IN BILLERICA IN 1939

A report is presented herewith of the W. P. A. work done in Billerica during the past year. The W. P. A. was inaugurated primarily to take and keep people off the relief rolls and assist municipalities in all parts of the country to obtain improvements for a nominal cost which otherwise mean heavy expenditures of town funds.

In this town the movement has been carried out under the direction of the Board of Selectmen with personal supervision by a Field Engineer, and Field Supervisor, who represents the government and visits the projects every work day.

W. P. A. PROJECTS IN OPERATION—DECEMBER 31, 1939

Approved Federal Funds	Expended Federal Funds	Amt. Town Funds Exp. to Date
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MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE

WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS	\$33,762.00	\$28,711.00	\$8,033.00
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Installing water mains, fittings and appurtenances including valves and hydrants. Laying 4,500 lin. ft. of 8-inch C. I. pipe in the Turnpike from Concord Road, southerly as far as Lake Street, from Lake Street 4,300 lin. ft. of 8-inch C. I. pipe will be laid along the Turnpike to Pine Road, thence via Pine Road, Thayer Street, Marshall Street, and Eliot Street, to Main Street.

SEWING PROJECT (Continuous)

Sponsored by Welfare Dept.

TOWN FOREST PROJECT	\$14,080.00	\$ 3,440.00	\$ 40.00
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77 Acres to be cleaned and to prevent fire hazards. Work includes falling trees and brush, burning, building fire lanes, removing dead wood, in the Town Forest Section.

MOTH PROJECT\$10,637.00 \$ 4,589.00 \$ 168.00

Town-wide Control and suppress brown tail and gypsy moths, and other injurious leaf feeding insect pests throughout the Town, including creosoting, spraying, cutting webs, thinning infested areas where necessary and performing appurtenant work.

RANGEWAY ROAD PROJECT \$25,668.00 \$ 9,283.00 \$3,266.00

(Consolidation)

This work includes 8,448 lin. ft. of road construction; graveling, brush cutting and grubbing, excavation, stone masonry headwalls, roadway ledge, trees cut and removed, fine grading, trench ledge, 24 and 12-inch metal coated drainage pipe installed.

BROAD STREET PROJECT\$81,545.00 \$ 2,699.00 \$ 687.00

(Consolidation)

This project includes 500 lin. ft. of road construction; graveling, excavation, trench ledge, road grading and shoulders.

CONCORD ROAD DRAINAGE PROJECT\$ 3,974.00 \$ 2,590.00 \$1,019.00

This work includes trench and ledge excavation, backfill, catch basins installed, 12-inch concrete drainage pipe, fine grading gutter, manholes.

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 1939

FIRE HAZARD PROJECT

Fire Hazard work has been carried on in the Town since the hurricane of September 21, 1938. This work closed on June 20, 1939.

668 acres of timber land was cleared, blown down slash burned, blown down timber limbed and cut. Blocked roads were reopened. 80 miles of wood roads and fire lanes were cleared and opened. At the completion of the Fire Hazard work, a tremendous fire hazard condition was reduced to a great extent.

Since the beginning of this work, which was carried on in 1938, and closed in 1939, there has been no cost to the Town of Billerica, Federal materials and tools being used.

TREBLE COVE ROAD PROJECT

Road graveling, 3 ft. shoulders, and grading. (This work completed the project from where it was discontinued in 1938, when the men were transferred to fire hazard work.)

SEWING PROJECT (Continuous)

Sewing garments for District Commissary. This project operated steadily through 1939.

WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECTS

Allendale Ave.—Installation of 150 ft. of 6-inch pipe, 1 hydrant, excavation and backfill.

Bridle Road—Installation of 3,274 lin. ft. of 8-inch pipe, 5 hydrants, 1 main line gate valve, excavation and backfill.

Pine Street—Installation of 1,018 lin. ft. of 6-inch pipe, 2 hydrants, excavation and backfill.

Dorset Ave.—Installation of 395 lin. ft. of 6-inch pipe laid, 1 hydrant, excavation, backfill, resurfacing.

Concord Road—Installation of 1,300 lin. ft. of 8-inch pipe, 2 reset hydrants, excavation and backfill.

Walnut Street—Installation of 300 lin. ft. of 6-inch pipe, 1 hydrant, excavation and backfill.

Removing old pipe from Concord Road.—700 lin. ft. of 8-inch pipe removed, where Concord Road was straightened on curve.

Shawsheen Road.—Installation of 400 lin. ft. of 6-inch pipe, 1 hydrant, excavation and backfill.

Parkers Lane.—Removing of 680 lin. ft. of 6-inch pipe from Allen Road, installing in Parkers Lane, relocation of 1 hydrant, excavation and backfill.

TWOMBLY AVE. DRAINAGE PROJECT

517 lin. ft. of concrete drain pipe installed; catch basins; man-holes installed; excavation and backfill.

COLSON AND ELM STREET SIDEWALK PROJECT

317 lin. ft. of sidewalk (concrete), driveway aprons, together with concrete curbing.

(This work completed the project from where it was discontinued in 1938, when the men were transferred to fire hazard work.)

BILLERICA W. P. A. STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1939

Federal Government W. P. A. appropriation for 1939—Town of Billerica	\$147,169.00
Town of Billerica W. P. A. appropriation for 1939	11,951.00
Federal Government's Expenditure to W.P.A. for the year 1939—92%	
Town of Billerica Expenditure to W. P. A. for the year 1939— 8%	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. KELLEY, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen.

GRACE M. TAYLOR,
Sponsor's W. P. A. Agent.

REPORT OF ELLIOT FUND FOR AGED WOMEN

Amount in Mechanics Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1939.....	\$863.14
Interest added	15.89
Jan. 1, 1940, on deposit	\$879.03

MARY W. EAMES, Trustee.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

CHIEF

William H. O'Brien

REGULAR OFFICERS

Edward O'Connor

John F. Trainor

Albert S. McSweeney

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Reginald F. Horman

Carl F. V. Sandberg

Frank A. Kelley

Howard Conway

Frank Spaulding

Robert Brown

John W. Bostwick

Harold Blake

Donald C. Mitchell

Frank Cassidy

James A. Ruth

Roland Conway

John Y. Morgan

Robert Cleigh

John McLellan

John O'Connor

Lloyd Stewart

Raymond Hopkinson

Elmer R. Tilton

Guy Wilson

Howard Simonds

There were one hundred fifty-seven (157) arrests for the following causes:

Automobile Violations:

Driving while under the influence of liquor.....	13
Unlawful use of auto	5
Operating after suspension of license	1
Driving so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public	2

Crimes Against Person:

Assault and Battery	4
Assault and Battery with intent to murder	1
Assault and Battery with intent to rape	1
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Crimes Against Property:

Larceny	13
Breaking, Entering, and Larceny	1
Mutilating a dumb animal	1
Accessory to fact of mutilating a dumb animal	1
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Crimes Against Public Order:

Drunkenness	62
Safekeeping	24
Non-Support	8
Complaint	15
Suspicion	3
Truancy	1
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113

Total Cases	157
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DISPOSITION OF CASES

Committed to Tewksbury State Hospital	2
Committed to Worcester State Hospital	1
Committed to Westboro State Hospital	6
Committed to Danvers State Hospital	1
Committed to Grafton Hospital	1
Committed to Middlesex Training School	1

Dismissed	3
Sentenced and Appealed	10
Found Guilty and Fined	29
Found Not Guilty	6
Suspended Sentence	2
Grand Jury	3
Placed on File	26
Placed on Probation	9
Released	47
Sentenced to House of Correction	7
Ordered to Pay	3
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	157

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Found Not Guilty	4
Sentenced to House of Correction	5
Sentenced to State Prison	1
Found Guilty and Fined	3
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MISCELLANEOUS

Transfer of Automobiles	181
Stolen Automobiles Recovered for Out-of-Town Officers	5
Automobile Accidents Reported	111
Persons Injured	115
Arrests for Out-of-Town Officers	12
Summons Served for Out-of-Town Officers	83
Cases Recorded in Police Blotter	1505
Revocation Orders from Registry of Motor Vehicles to Pick Up	
Number Plates on Account of Insurance Cancellations.....	38
Number of Plates Picked Up	32
Number of Car Owners Unable To Locate	6
Persons Killed by Automobile	2
Persons Killed by Horse	1
Persons Drowned	2

Dogs Killed	6
Horse Killed	1
Fines Imposed for Drunkenness	\$ 50.00
Fines Imposed for Automobile Violations	1360.00
Fines Imposed for Mutilation Dumb Animal	35.00
Value of Stolen Property	2072.50
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	1455.00
Suicides	2

During the year two calls were made for volunteers for blood transfusions, one from the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and one from the Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, for local residents. Two officers of this Department were selected.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The poultry farmers of Billerica took a keen interest in the work during the year, requesting many individual farm visits. These had to do with management and disease control. Meetings were held at the Town Hall during the spring on poultry brooding and poultry house construction.

Assistance has been given the dairy farmers in crop production and milk marketing. Information has been given particularly in explaining the provisions of state and federal orders now in operation in the Lowell-Lawrence market.

Fruit growers were given assistance in the production and marketing of apples as well as in restoring trees following the hurricane damage.

4-H Club Work for boys and girls was very active during the year under the chairmanship of Mr. Fred P. Nickles. The town committee in addition to the chairman was composed of Mr. Harry Dunlap Brown and Mrs. Fred P. Nickles, with the following leaders: Mrs. Joseph McHugh, Miss Dorothy Conrad, Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mrs. Edward Woodside, Miss Eleanor King, Mrs. Mary King, Miss Connie Arey, Mrs. Clara Arey, Miss Bertha Foster, Mrs. Ellis Cram, Miss Lillie Morgan, Mrs. Irene Thornton, Mrs. Alice Ingles, Mrs. Aili Parke, Mrs. Phyllis Bryson, Miss Theresa Ray, Mrs. Irving Landau, Mrs. Samuel Lunt, Mr. John Burris, Miss Ethel Todd, Miss Helen McHugh and Edward Field. Nineteen clubs were organized and completed in 1938-1939 with an enrollment of 163 members. Seven of the clubs were banner clubs with 100% completion. The "Clover Cooks," Mrs. Landau, leader, was an ideal food club carried on entirely by club demonstrations. Special recognition should be given Connie and Clara Arey for their splendid leadership of a banner club of nineteen girls at Nuttings Lake. Alice and Helen McHugh entered the county dress contest. "The Merry Makers' Club," Mrs. Joseph McHugh, leader, won the stunt contest at the sectional rally at Lowell. The East Billerica canning club showed a fine exhibit at the local Grange fair. Helen Jones and Jeannette Fillmore won prizes in the Ball Jar Contest at Acton Fair. Conni and Clara Arey and Alice McHugh attended State Camp at Amherst. Ethel Todd, Alice McHugh, Clara and Conni Arey, Irene Thornton and Lillian Morgan attended Camp Middlesex at Amherst. Edward Field and William Horan were also delegates to State Camp at Amherst. The following were awarded cash prizes in the garden contest conducted by the Middlesex North Agricultural Society: John and James Keaney, Joseph McHugh, Edward Peletiere and Edward Field.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Total number of permits issued, of which a report of each permit has been sent to the Board of Assessors, as follows:

Dwellings \$1,500 or over	28
Dwellings \$1,000 to \$1,500	9
Dwellings and alterations under \$1,000	98
Poultry houses	13
Garages (private)	34

A detailed report of the cost and type of buildings constructed has to be sent to the U. S. Department of Labor each month.

I am thankful to your Board, the Board of Assessors and the Police Department for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. ELLIS,

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Licenses Inspected	587
Minors Warned	11
Illegal Traps Seized (Not legally inscribed with name)	31
Dogs Released from Traps	2
Cats Released from Traps	4
Brush Fires Discovered and Reported	3
Predatory Animals (Skunks, Foxes, Weasels) Despatched	9
Calls from Property and Land Owners Answered	14

The Re-Stocking Committee of the Billerica Rod and Gun Club has again been of great assistance in every instance, and every request to them has been granted by offers of any kind of assistance by the members. Many of the members had individual wintering pens for the pheasants, which have been conducive to the raising of excellent breeding stock for fall shooting.

The hurricane after-effects on game were very great. Because of the many fallen trees, hunting in the fall was exceptionally hard, there being so much additional cover for the birds to use as hiding places. Rabbits are very scarce, the hurricane having destroyed many of their young and also the burrows. Partridge continue to be scarce, their roosting covers being entirely destroyed in many cases. The foxes and skunks continue to take a heavy toll of the young. The main reason for the increase in these pests is the fact that fur prices are very low, consequently hardly paying the trappers to bother with their regular trap lines.

The outdoor man was very fortunate in the fact that during 1939 there were not many large brush fires to destroy game covers. However, every care must be exercised in the next spring fire season, so that no covers are burned over, killing of the young, destroying of nests, and burrows damaged, plus crippling the old breeding stock will inevitably result from such damage.

Because of the extreme drought during the past summer, many brooks and small ponds were entirely dried out, necessitating the netting and removal to the deeper waters of the rivers the fish which were stranded. Nuttings Lake was very poor as regards fishing the past season, and I believe there is a petition before the Town asking that Nuttings Lake be closed for ice-fishing for three years, giving the adult fish a chance to spawn and make for bigger catches.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. HALLENBORG,
Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

We are again working under a new set-up in relief work which came about by the reorganization of the State Department of Public Welfare on August first of this year. Under the new plan, all state investigators were withdrawn from field investigation and now this work must be done by the local welfare board. The State Department now sends a visitor to the local welfare office where he checks on notices, histories, reports and investigation made by the town department.

On January 1, 1940 we will start work on new forms supplied by the State Department. When these forms are complete on a single case, it will show that a rigid investigation has been made and until each new or re-opened case is drawn up on these forms, the federal government and state department will not reimburse the town their share. Quarterly visits must also be made by the local board to old age assistance and aid to dependent children cases and a record of these visits must be kept.

With the increased case load and the amount of work which has to be done before the town can collect reimbursement due it, the personnel of the local department must be increased and we are hoping that some arrangement will be made whereby it may be done.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

There are still a great number of people who consider Old Age Assistance a pension and at times we have considerable difficulty in explaining this matter. Chapter 436 definitely states: "This law does not give an old age pension. It gives public assistance to deserving citizens in need of relief and support who are sixty-five years of age or over." With the Federal Government beginning, on January 1, 1940, to reimburse on \$40.00 instead of \$30.00 as in the past, it should have a tendency to hold the old age assistance appropriation nearer to a set figure as the reimbursement from the government and state will then be about 80% on all money expended.

BILLERICA INFIRMARY

Twelve inmates were cared for at the town infirmary during the past year. There are times when we must immediately provide shelter for various types of cases and the infirmary makes an ideal place in which to do this, besides caring for our unfortunate folks who must be placed there.

We wish to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Savage, superintendent and matron, for their earnest effort and hard work in the maintenance of the infirmary and for making a pleasant home for those who have no other.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. CONWAY, Chairman.

WILLIAM J. MORRIS,

GUY G. WILSON,

Board of Public Welfare.

OUTSIDE RELIEF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$ 30,000.00	
Expenditure	29,889.39	
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Balance		\$ 110.61
Dependent Aid	\$ 5,902.00	
Paid Outside Cities and Towns	5,625.19	
Outside Relief for Billerica	18,362.20	
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Total Expenditure		\$ 29,889.39
Special Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
Paid out to Commonwealth and Outside Cities and Towns on Special Appropriation	4,999.80	
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Balance		\$.20

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

Commonwealth	\$ 6,592.75	
Outside Cities and Towns	3,699.19	
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Total		\$ 10,291.94

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00	
Expenditure	6,000.00	
U. S. Grant	1,256.69	
Expenditure	1,398.85	
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Overdraft		\$ 142.16

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

U. S. Grant	\$ 1,256.69	
Commonwealth	3,305.19	
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Total		\$ 4,561.88

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$ 32,000.00	
Expenditure	33,000.00	
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Overdraft		\$ 1,000.00
U. S. Grant	\$ 32,918.10	
Expenditure	31,511.15	
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Balance		\$ 1,406.85

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

Commonwealth	\$ 21,539.35	
U. S. Grant	31,557.18	
Outside Cities and Towns	1,311.67	
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Total		\$ 54,408.20

HAYNES FUND

Amount Available	\$ 150.36	
Amount Expended		
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Balance		\$ 150.36

INFIRMARY

Appropriation	\$ 5,395.21	
Expenditure	5,395.21	
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REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED

Sale of Produce	\$ 2,600.51	
Individuals	42.05	
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Total		\$ 2,642.56

TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES

Old Age Assistance	\$ 64,511.15	
Outside Relief	29,889.39	
Aid to Dependent Children	7,398.85	
Infirmary	5,395.21	
Special Appropriation	4,999.80	
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Total		\$112,194.40

TOTAL OF ALL REIMBURSEMENTS

Old Age Assistance	\$ 54,408.20	
Outside Relief	10,291.94	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,561.88	
Infirmary	2,642.56	
Total		\$ 71,904.58

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Dental Clinic for year ending December 31, 1939.

Teeth of the children in the first grade were in very poor condition. In a number of cases, treatment outside the clinic was recommended.

	Old	Junior	Howe				
	Howe	High	High	Pollard	Talbot	Ditson	Total
Cleanings	54	111	59	73	85	111	493
Fillings	36	76	40	66	36	47	281
Extractions	6	15	2	10	11	27	71

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. BRYANT, D. M. D.

School Dentist.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of work performed under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND C. LYONS,

Clerk.

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES MAINTENANCE

The personnel of this department was engaged at the beginning of the year on work permitted under provisions of Chapter 500. Notice to suspend operations on this plan was received, thereby holding the completion of the proposed project in abeyance.

A considerable amount of patching and scraping was accomplished during the early Spring. Many of these roads required additional attention throughout the year. Tar and road oil was applied to streets where mostly needed, and a top surface was applied to several new roads to bind the construction.

The remnants of the hurricane, large tree trunks were uprooted and the surface refilled in all sections of the town. This work was accomplished with the co-operation of the Tree Department.

The program of the State-County-Town Mutual Aid assistance on road construction was temporarily suspended for the year of 1939. However, the unexpended balance from the 1938 appropriation was used to open this road for travel. With the assistance of the State-County, roads classified under Chapter 90 Maintenance were repaired. All of these streets were patched and many of them tarred; guard rail was erected, new culverts were installed, and overhanging brush was cut.

A project for the reconstruction of the partially demolished Public Works Department garage has been submitted to Federal authorities for approval. During the year all work of the W. P. A. in regard to roads and sidewalks was supervised by our department. A detailed report of this may be found elsewhere.

The newly created machinery account has made it possible for us to replace one of our trucks with a later model. As has been the custom of this department, bids were sought in the purchase of new materials and in each instance the contract given to the lowest bidder. Preference was given to local merchants when possible.

May I state in closing that it has been a pleasure for me to work on this department during the past year under your supervision. I would like to acknowledge the fine co-operation given to me by the employees of this department, the personnel of the State Department of Public Works, and to the citizens of the town who have done much to make lighter an otherwise heavy task.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. LEWIS,

Superintendent.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Arcadia Road—Scraped and raked entire length; rolled and oiled from Boston Road to Evergreen Road.

Alexander Road—Scraped and raked.

Allen Road—Tar patched entire length; tarred and sanded for distance of 4700 lineal feet; catch basins cleaned; gravel patched and oiled for 700 feet.

Andover Street—Tar patched and basins cleaned.

Baldwin Road—Tar patched 7300 feet; scraped and raked 2640 feet.

Beacon Street—Shoulders widened; entire length tarred, and honed; basins cleaned.

Billerica Ave.—Tar patched a distance of 1200 feet.

Blanchard Ave.—Tar patched; tarred and sanded.

Brick Kiln Road—Scraped and raked several times.

Bridle Road—Tar patched and gravel patched.

Brown Street—Scraped and raked.

Burlington Ave.—Scraped and raked.

Call Street—Tar patched 1,000 feet; remaining distance scraped and raked; catch basins cleaned.

Canal Street—Scraped and raked.

Canterbury Street—Scraped, raked and oiled.

Cardington Ave.—Tar patched; catch basins cleaned.

Carleton Street—Tar patched and gutters cleaned.

Charnstaff Lane—Tar patched and catch basins cleaned.

Chelmsford Road—Tar patched; shoulders scraped and raked; catch basins cleaned; one culvert cleaned.

Chadwick Street—Tar patched; tarred, sanded and honed; gutters and catch basins cleaned.

Colson Street—Tar patched; tarred, sanded and honed also rolled; gutters and catch basins cleaned.

Cook Street—Tar patched, tarred and sanded, a distance of 5800 lineal feet and 24 feet width; scraped and raked on easterly end. One 24" culvert and all basins cleaned.

Connolley Road—Scraped and raked.

Corthell Road—Tar patched.

Covington Ave.—Graded and rolled.

Chesterfield Ave.—Scraped and raked.

Doris Ave.—Tar patched, and tarred entire length.

Elliot Street—Tar patched.

Elm Street—Tar patched, tarred, sanded and honed; catch basins and gutters cleaned.

Elm Street Extension—Tar patched.

Evergreen Ave.—Scraped, oiled, sanded and rolled.

Fairview Street—Tar patched, tarred and sanded.

Faulkner Street—Tar patched, tarred, sanded and honed; catch basins and gutters cleaned.

Floyd Street—Scraped, raked, oiled and rolled from Pollard Street to distance of 150 feet beyond crossing.

French Street—Scraped, raked and gravel patched.

Glenvale Ave.—Scraped and raked.

Gray Street—Tar patched several times.

Grove Street—Scraped, rolled and oiled.

Hampstead Ave.—Tar patched.

High Street—Shoulders cut back and widened; tar patched; tarred and honed from Pollard Street to Boston and Maine driveway; brush cut; basins cleaned.

Hillside Road—Scraped, raked and rolled; catch basins cleaned.

Holt Street—Tar patched, tarred and sanded; catch basins cleaned.

Illford Road—Scraped and raked.

Lake Street—Scraped, rolled and oiled; catch basins cleaned.

Letchworth Ave.—Tar patched and basins cleaned.

Lexington Road—Tar patched throughout season; entire length, tarred and honed from Boston Road to Lake Street.

Maple Street—Tar patched, tarred and sanded.

Manning Road—Scraped, raked and gravel patched.

Mason Ave.—Tar patched; basins and gutters cleaned.

Marshall Street—Scraped, raked and gravel patched.

Middlesex Turnpike—Tar patched, tarred and honed from Concord Road to Frank Dolan residence.

Mt. Pleasant Street—Tar patched, tarred and honed entire length; gutters and catch basins cleaned.

North Road—Scraped and raked.

Oak Street—Scraped and raked.

Parker Street—Scraped, raked, rolled and oiled.

Pinedale Ave.—Tar patched and several stones removed.

Pine Street—Tar patched 1200 ft.; scraped remaining distance.

Pine Road—Tar patched and culvert cleaned.

Pines Road—Scraped, raked and gravel patched.

Pinehurst Ave.—Tar patched, gutters cleaned, and washouts repaired.

Patten Road—Scraped and raked.

Rangeway Road—Tar patched, and tarred for distance of 3200 feet; scraped and raked the remaining distance.

Port Sunlight Road—Scraped and raked.

Richardson Street—Tar patched, tarred and honed; catch basins cleaned.

Rogers Street—Tar patched, tarred and honed from Mt. Pleasant Street to Middlesex Canal; oiled from Middlesex canal to Call Street; remaining distance scraped and rolled.

River Street—Tar patched from Boston Road to Parker Street.

Riverview Ave.—Scraped and raked.

Salem Road—Tar patched entire length; tarred and honed distance of 3200 feet to 24 ft. width; scraped and raked from Pollard Street to Boston Road.

School Lane—Tar patched.

Shawsheen Road—Tar patched and tarred 1,000 feet; scraped, rolled and oiled distance of 1,500 feet; remaining distance scraped and raked.

Sprague Street—Tar patched, tarred and honed.

Summit Road—Scraped and raked.

Spring Street—Scraped and raked.

Town Farm Lane—Scraped and raked.

Treble Cove Road—Tar patched from N. Billerica to Bridge Street; scraped and rolled from Nashua Road to Carlisle Town Line.

Twombly Ave.—Tar patched and tarred 400 feet; shoulders and gutters cleaned; remaining distance graded and tarred.

Webb Brook Road—Tar patched.

West Street—Scraped and raked.

Walnut Street—Scraped, raked, tarred and sanded; basins cleaned.

Whipple Road—Tar patched entire length; tarred 2,200 feet on Easterly end.

Whiting Street—Tar patched, tarred and honed.

Wilson Street—Tar patched, tarred and honed entire distance; catch basins cleaned.

Wyman Road—Tar patched to Charles Little residence; from Boston Road; scraped and raked remaining distance.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Andover Street—Shoulders cut back and tar patched entire length; surface treatment with tar for distance of one mile; wooden guard rail repaired; one new culvert, 40 feet long and 12 inches in circumference installed; two catch basins built; brush cut from Allen Road to Gray Street.

Billerica Ave.—Shoulders scraped and cut back; tar patched entire length; 2 culverts, one drop inlet and one catch basin cleaned; wooden guard rail repaired; brush cut entire length; surface treatment of tar and honing for distance of 1584 lineal feet.

Boston Road—Shoulders resurfaced with gravel and tar from Billerica Square to Farmers Lane on easterly part of road, a distance of 2,000 feet and 15 foot width; paved gutters relaid a distance of 783 lineal feet; remaining distance from Farmers Lane to crossing graded and widened; 4 catch basins, and 84 feet of 12" bituminous corrugated pipe installed; shoulders on westerly side, from River Street to crossing, a distance of 2786 lineal feet and width of 5 feet graded and tarred; 1,000 feet of gravel sidewalk resurfaced; catch basins and gutters cleaned; tar patched several times through season.

Concord Road—Tar patched several times during season; shoulders scraped, raked and gravelled where needed; one culvert repaired and cleaned; all catch basins cleaned; tarred and honed for distance of one mile.

High Street—Tar patched from Boston and Maine driveway to Tewksbury Town line; shoulders scraped, raked and brush cut from Sheldon Street to Tewksbury Town line; catch basins cleaned; wooden guard rail repaired; tarred and sanded for distance of 2100 lineal feet.

Middlesex Turnpike—Tar patched entire length; shoulders gravelled, graded and rolled from Dolan residence to Marshall Street; surface treatment of tar from Marshall Street to Dolan residence; 50 feet of guard rail repaired.

Nashua Road—Tar patched throughout season; shoulders widened and scraped and gravel where needed; washouts repaired; catch basins, culverts, and one drop inlet cleaned; 560 lineal feet of guard rail erected; wooden guard rail repaired; 2600 lineal feet of shoulders tarred, while 1600 lineal feet of roadway treated with RC 2 and pea stone; brush cut from Rangeway Road to Chelmsford Town Line; one stone culvert replaced with 36 lineal feet of 18" reinforced concrete pipe and two headwalls.

River Street—Tar patched entire length; catch basins and drop inlets cleaned several times during season; brush cut from Treble Cove Road to Parker Street; several washouts repaired.

Sheldon Street—Tar patched throughout season; shoulders cut back and widened; brush cut the entire length.

Treble Cove Road—Tar patched throughout season; shoulders scraped and raked; catch basins and drop inlets cleaned; brush cut from Bridge Street to River Street; tarred from Bridge Street to Warren Shedd residence.

Wilmington Road—Tar patched throughout the season; tarred and sanded distance of 700 feet on Wilmington end; one retaining wall built 16 feet by 5 feet by 16 inches; 24 feet of guard rail erected; catch basins cleaned; brush cut and shoulders cut back.

Lowell Street—Gutters and catch basins cleaned; shoulders scraped and raked; brush cut entire length; one 24" culvert replaced with 30" bituminous corrugated pipe 50 feet long.

Talbot Ave.—Catch basins and gutters cleaned; loam placed around Talbot Oval, seeded and rolled.

CONCORD ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Due to lack of State-County assistance, this road was not completed this year. This department did however, use a surplus from the 1938 construction program to condition this road for use, thus enabling traffic to abandon a section of the old road which, for years has been dangerous, due to the sharp curves and insufficient super elevation. A super elevation of 24" was provided on the long smooth curves of this temporarily conditioned surface to permit ease of car operation. Construction of drainage started in the late fall of 1938, was completed. One catch basin, one manhole, one drop inlet and one culvert 64 feet long and 12 inches in circumference was installed. Three headwalls were erected, and 18 guard rail posts set at the culverts. 1199 cubic yards of gravel were hauled, placed and graded to provide a good surface. This section was then treated with an application of tar and sand for the entire length. Where possible the surface was brought up to finish gravel grade to reduce the cost involved in the final completion of the road.

CHAPTER 500

Under the provisions of Chapter 500, the Town of Billerica received an allotment of money to be used on road repairs in our town. A project was drawn and submitted to the State Department of Public Works for approval. During the elapsed time, the hurricane visited this section and laid waste much highway work. Approval to use part of this fund for emergency work was requested and granted. Work was started on the approved plan of Elliot Street, Marshall Street, Shawsheen Road and Rogers Street at the beginning of the year. Completion of this work will be accomplished when the Town re-appropriates the money, now awaiting such a vote.

SNOW AND SAND

As traffic conditions increase, the task of removing the snow and sanding our streets becomes more difficult each year. The snow-fall of the year of 1939 was of average proportion, but the rising temperatures of the day and the freezing temperatures of the evening caused much additional work for this department. From the first day of the new year until March 25, it was necessary that we sand the hills, and curves daily. On some occasions we were required to sand several times during the same day.

It has been our policy in a storm to strive to clear the main arteries of travel first, then proceed to the side avenues. There are 125 miles of roadway in Billerica, and our equipment consists of five mechanical pieces of apparatus and four horse drawn sidewalk plows. I would recommend that the town purchase from the machinery account three new plows to replace the obsolete type which we are now using.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK LEWIS,

Superintendent.

WATER DEPARTMENT

As is usual in the case of rising and falling temperatures of the winter months, many house services were frozen and this department was busily engaged in restoring service.

Number 2 50-horse power motor of the pumping unit was disabled and sent to the factory for repairs. During the early days of May the pumping station was struck by lightning and No. 1 50-horse power motor was burned. The insurance covering our town buildings paid for the repairs of these units. To prevent a reoccurrence, lightning arrestors have been installed on our building. The summer was unusually dry, but the source of our supply showed that we were not in danger of running low. During the course of the year we pumped approximately eight million gallons more of water than the preceding year.

Samples of our water were taken regularly and sent to the State Department of Public Health for analysis, and the results show that our supply is of high quality. All cross-connections of the town were tested with the co-operation of the State Department of Health Engineers, and were found in satisfactory condition. All water projects of the W. P. A. were supervised by this department, and all pipe reclaimed was taken to our store house for future use. During the year I assisted Samuel Ellsworth in a survey of the Talbot Mills sewerage disposal plant.

The hydrants of our system were greased and painted, and necessary repairs made to our building. The grounds of the Public Works were graded and filled by labor from the N. Y. A.

In conclusion I wish to thank all who have helped this department during the past year in the fulfillment of its duties with special acknowledgment to the Consultant Engineer of the Water Department, Samuel Ellsworth.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK O'HARA,

Superintendent.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1939

Population of Town (Estimated)	7,500
Date of Construction	1898
By whom owned	Town of Billerica
Mode of Supply	Pumping to standpipe and gravity
Source of Supply	Ground Wells
Capacity of Standpipe	433,000 gallons

PUMPING STATISTICS

Pumping Machinery.

No. 1—2-stage centrifugal pump driven by 1 50-horse power Fairbanks Motor.

No. 2—2 stage centrifugal pump driven by 1 50-horse power Fairbanks Morse Motor.

No. 3—1 centrifugal pump driven by 1 60-horse power Fairbanks Morse Diesel Engine.

Capacity of Pumps:

No. 1—Against 322.39 head720,000 gals. day

No. 2—Against 322.39 head720,000 gals. day

No. 3—Against 322.39 head518,400 gals. day

Electric Current used190,877 kwh

Average Static head against which pump works299.52

Average Dynamic head against which pump works322.39

Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expense.....\$4,274.11

Cost of pumping per million gals. pumped\$31.53

Cost of supplying water figured on total maintenance\$131.41

Cost of supplying water figured on total maintenance and interest\$146.85

DISTRIBUTION

Kind of Pipe—cast iron.

Sizes—2 inch to 12 inch.

Extended—2 miles.

Total number of miles now in use—40.

Total number of hydrants added during year—18.

Number of hydrants now in use—370.

Number of Main gates added during year—9.

Number of Main gates now in use—234.

Number of Blow-offs—9.

Range of Pressure—54-125.

SERVICES

Kind of Pipe—Wrought iron, cement lined, and copper tubing.
 Sizes— $\frac{1}{4}$ to 8 inch.
 Extended—45.
 Discontinued—0.
 Total Services—1205.

CONSUMPTION

Estimated Population at Date—7500.
 Estimated Population on Line—5000.
 Population Supplied—5000.
 Total Consumption—135,534,820.
 Average daily consumption—371,328.
 Gallons per day per capita—74.
 Largest supply (One day) July 12—656,400.
 Largest supply (One month) July—14,099,000.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Total Maintenance	\$18,810.89
Total Interest	1,092.50
Grand Total	\$19,903.00

Water Rates	\$13,615.48
Guarantees	354.24
Service Account	1,468.00
Meter Repairs and Miscellaneous	101.08
Hydrant Service	5,000.00
Total	\$20,538.80

PUMPING STATION REPORT

Month	Days		Per Day				No. Gals.	Ave. Day	Kilo. Hrs.
	in Oper.	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.				
January	31	436	48	14	5	11,189,000	360,936	13,015	
February	28	379	27	13	33	10,209,520	365,305	15,461	
March	31	406	21	13	6	11,616,400	374,723	12,414	
April	30	356	46	11	54	9,950,400	331,680	12,890	
May	31	394	40	12	44	11,214,000	394,839	14,369	
June	30	355	7	11	50	11,604,200	386,807	17,988	
July	31	397	53	12	50	14,099,000	454,808	21,109	
August	31	375	27	12	29	12,961,800	418,123	21,468	
September	30	330	1	11		11,360,800	378,933	17,381	
October	31	348	3	11	14	11,993,700	386,893	16,649	
November	30	334	47	11	9	10,007,200	333,907	14,935	
December	31	305	10	9	51	9,328,800	300,929	13,193	

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The Town parks were maintained during the past year with the co-operation of the N. Y. A. Project of Billerica. Grass was cut, stones removed, and paper and other debris burned. The baseball field at the Kohlrausch Playground was graded and cut back, while the base line gravel was removed and more suitable gravel entrenched. Through the co-operation of the Highway Department, stones were taken away and fill added to low spots.

The fir trees, one at the Billerica Common, and the other at the North Billerica Triangle, were illuminated during the Christmas season.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The annual inspection of cattle, sheep, swine and goats ordered during the latter part of the year is now completed and a detailed report has been submitted to the State authorities.

Number of buildings inspected	107
Number of Cows	674
Number of Young Cattle	150
Number of Bulls	31
Number of Goats	28
Number of Sheep	29
Number of Swine	252

All cattle have been tested for tuberculosis during 1939. Three re-actors found.

I have investigated 53 dog bites. Five dogs were killed and the heads taken to Harvard Laboratory. All proved negative. Fifty-three dogs were quarantined for 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FINNIGAN,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

In reviewing the past year it is gratifying to note an increase in circulation of 2331 over the previous year.

There have been two large gifts of books, one from the Hon. George Holden Tinkham, and the other from the discontinued Talbot Mills' Library. Steps have been taken to open a Children's Room formerly occupied by the Billerica Historical Society.

With sorrow we record the death of Mrs. J. B. Robinson, who served as director and officer for many years with great faithfulness and genuine devotion.

The Library and the Branch at Pinehurst run so smoothly because of the continued loyalty and efficiency of directors, librarians and janitors, but the work of the library could not be done without the gift from the Town which we acknowledge with gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAROLD DALE,

President.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

By an act of the legislature in 1938, Chapter 440, making it the duty of the registrars of voters to visit every building in their respective towns for the purpose of listing all adults 20 years of age or older, making a list of all the names, ages, occupations, residence, etc., also all males between the ages of 18 to 45 subject to enrollment. We have complied with the law above and listed as follows:

	Men	Women
Precinct 1	943	923
Precinct 2.....	863	898
Precinct 3	591	580
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	2397	2406

Total—4803.

Subject to enrollment—1180.

We are pleased to report an unexpended balance of over \$900.
See Town Accountant report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. CAMPBELL,

DENNIS J. MAHONEY,

EDWARD THOMMEN,

ROLAND G. WRIGHT,

Registrar of Voters.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board planned regular monthly meetings for this past year. Because of the long illness of Mr. Maurice A. Newman, the meetings of this Board have been held irregularly. Mr. Newman, as a member of this Board for the past four years, was always active and sought industriously to establish a workable plan for zoning in this town. His recent demise will require the election of another new member in his place.

Realizing that the future work of zoning, which means the passing of additional by-laws and other regulations for the protection of property, is largely dependent upon a new codification of the by-laws of the town of Billerica, the members of the Planning Board have taken an active interest this year in checking up the by-laws that have been passed and the statutes that have been accepted by the town. They were brought up to date in 1923 by a committee which had been appointed in 1917. The Board believes that certain zoning laws should be adopted but that they should be made consistent with the building laws which are now in effect but which have not been published recently. Upon the publication of the up-to-date by-laws, additional zoning laws will be suggested to the town from time to time.

LUCY B. COLLIER, Chairman,

FRED A. DUMAS, Secretary,

FREDERICK H. GOULD, Jr.

JOHN I. LINCOLN.

MAURICE A. NEWMAN
Member of Planning Board
Died December 12, 1939

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Citizens of the Town of Billerica:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submits its report for the year of 1929.

The Board organized on February 6th with the following officers nominated and elected:

Chairman—Frank A. Kelley.

Vice-Chairman—Arthur R. Hallenborg.

Secretary and Clerk—George S. Gracie.

For the departments coming under the heading of the Board of Public Works, the following supervisors were appointed.

Water—Frederick O'Hara.

Trees—Francis J. Dolan.

Highways—Fred A. Lewis.

The Board has had splendid co-operation from the heads of the various Departments, for which we are deeply grateful. We at this time wish to thank those Department Heads, who through careful and thrifty management of funds appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, were able to return to the Town Treasurer over Twenty-two Thousand Dollars in unexpended appropriations.

Meetings with the department heads have been held, problems and expenditures discussed, and harmony and efficiency stressed as regards departments and their functions.

We also wish to thank the many citizens and taxpayers who have attended our meetings and offered sincere and helpful advice, thus enabling the Board to more clearly see the problems which confront those citizens not in public office.

Reports in detail from all Town Departments will be found on other pages of this Annual Report.

F. A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
JOSEPH P. MEANEY,
CHARLES L. HOWARTH,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report for the year of 1939.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1939	\$ 34,685.64	
Receipts to Dec. 30, 1939	846,093.14	
		\$880,778.78

Paid on warrants drawn by Town Accountant to Dec. 30, 1939	\$869,332.00	
Balance in Union Old Lowell National Bank	192.34	
Balance in National Rockland Bank of Boston	284.14	
Balance in National Shawmut Bank of Boston	761.16	
Balance in Second National Bank of Boston	933.18	
Balance in Billerica Trust Co.	9,275.96	
		\$880,778.78

For detail of receipts and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DESMOND,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1939

	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
Balance December 31, 1938		\$157,207.81	\$ 39,126.27	\$ 9,220.84	\$ 427.46
Adjustments		51.40	26.66	6.39	7.63
1939 Commitments	\$353,462.46				
Transferred from Tax Titles			53.90	53.08	49.50
Abatements after payment refunded	510.20	142.30			
Cash Collected	155,845.87	110,937.27	24,697.47	5,999.30	381.18
Transferred to Tax Titles	15,154.24	3,371.29	3,599.56	1,281.36	53.94
Abatements	8,451.60	3,426.07	2,017.62	1,201.08	49.50
Adjustments .....		.10	90.40		
Uncollected Balance Dec. 30, 1939	\$174,520.95	\$ 39,666.78	\$ 8,801.78	\$ 798.57	.....

EXCISE TAXES

	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
Balance December 31, 1938					
1939 Commitments	\$ 12,435.25	\$ 1,853.73	\$ 1,952.63	\$ 1,135.29	\$ 136.55
Abatements after payment refunded.....	184.93	1.94			
Adjustments		14.65	17.47		
Cash Collected	10,477.37	794.57	693.90	475.58	97.58
Abatements	689.22	5.82		364.54	38.97
Adjustments		17.47	14.65		
Uncollected Balances, Dec. 30, 1939	\$ 1,453.62	\$ 1,052.46	\$ 1,256.55	\$ 295.17	.....

RECAPITULATION

Uncollected Balance December 31, 1938	\$211,060.58
Adjustments	124.23
Transferred from Tax Titles	156.48
1939 Commitments	353,462.46
1939 Excise Commitments	12,435.25
Abatements after payment refunded	839.40
Interest Collected	5,635.72
Paid Treasurer	316,040.81
Abatements	16,244.42
Transferred to Tax Titles	23,460.39
Adjustments	122.62
Uncollected Balance December 30, 1939	<u>\$227,845.88</u>

N. B.—Again this year one of our large Corporations failed to pay its taxes before the close of the year in the amount of \$63,015.96. If this amount had been received, tax collections would have shown a substantial increase.

PATRICK J. MAHONEY,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

TAXES FROM COLLECTOR

1939 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 2,280.00
Personal	19,434.30
Real	134,131.57

\$155,845.87

1938 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 716.00
Personal	812.58
Real	109,408.69

\$110,937.27

1937 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 354.00
Personal	507.07
Real	23,836.40

\$ 24,697.47

1936 Commitment:

Polls	\$ 140.00
Personal	112.53
Real	5,746.77

\$ 5,999.30

1935 Commitment:

Real	\$ 381.18
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1930 Commitment:

Real	\$ 2.24
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1929 Commitment:

Real	\$ 2.24
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939	\$ 10,477.37
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938	794.57
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937	698.90
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	475.58
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	97.58

\$ 12,544.00

Tax Titles Redeemed \$ 14,474.25

\$ 27,018.25

Redeemed Deeds \$ 114.00

FROM THE COMMONWEALTH:

Income Tax:

1939 Levy	\$ 25,892.50
Machinery Tax	1,603.00
Business Corp.	10,632.16

\$ 38,127.66

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor, Wines and Beer	\$ 4,130.00
Victualer and Confectioner	81.00
Pedlars	36.00
Milk and Oleo	61.00
Fireworks	6.50
Alcohol	10.00
Bottling	20.00
Junk	30.00
Auto Agents	8.00
Amusement	5.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Gasoline	27.00

\$ 4,416.50

DISTRICT COURT:

Fines \$ 72.20

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

County:

Dog Licenses	\$ 838.86
Dog Officer	142.00

\$ 980.86

COMMONWEALTH:

Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes \$	145.83
Mothers' Aid, U. S. Grant	1,356.69
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	31,557.18

\$ 33,059.70

\$401,654.74

DEPARTMENTAL

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Telephone Tolls	\$ 10.00
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TOWN CLERK:

Telephone Tolls	\$ 11.96
Dog Licenses	\$ 1,114.80

\$ 1,126.76

HALLS:

Telephone Tolls	\$.70
Rents	35.00

\$ 35.70

POLICE:

Pistol Permits	\$ 1.00
Telephone Tolls	1.05

\$ 2.05

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Telephone Tolls	\$ 15.70
Sale of Junk	37.50

\$ 53.20

SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Fees	\$ 72.40
Telephone Tolls .....	.55

\$ 72.95

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Commonwealth	\$ 115.71	
Telephone Tolls	20.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 136.26

HEALTH NURSE:

Fees	\$ 282.10	
Dental Clinic	\$ 64.05	

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION:

Commonwealth 1938:		
Concord Road	\$ 5,250.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	930.52	
Talbot Avenue	5,305.47	
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County of Middlesex 1938:		
Concord Road	\$ 2,625.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	
Talbot Avenue	2,674.47	
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Commonwealth 1939:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 1,546.68	
County of Middlesex 1939 :		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,546.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,093.36

COMMONWEALTH:

Highway Fund Chap. 232	\$ 15,757.84	
Road Machinery Fund	\$ 1,442.10	
Laying Drain Pipe	16.50	

INFIRMARY:

Sale of Produce	\$ 2,600.51	
All Other	42.05	
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PUBLIC WELFARE REIMBURSEMENTS:

Cities and Towns	\$ 3,699.19	
Commonwealth	6,592.75	
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		\$ 10,291.94

MOTHERS' AID:

Commonwealth		\$ 3,305.19
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cities and Towns	\$ 1,311.67	
Commonwealth	21,539.35	
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		\$ 22,851.02

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid	\$ 330.00	
Military Aid	82.50	
Veterans' Exemptions	140.65	
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		\$ 553.15

SCHOOLS:

Commonwealth	\$ 3,129.86	
Other Tuition	1,946.29	
Massachusetts Trade Schools	209.88	
Massachusetts Training		
Schools	182.22	
Teachers' Annuities Fund	6.00	
Manual Training Receipts	177.89	
Telephone Tolls, Fines, etc.	2.30	
Plans High School		
Sewerage System	3.00	
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		\$ 5,657.44

\$ 87,179.63

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Water		\$ 13,615.48
Guarantees	\$ 354.24	
Service Pipe	1,468.00	
Meter Repairs, etc.	101.08	
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		\$ 1,923.32
Hydrant Service		\$ 5,000.00

\$ 20,538.80

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$	395.00	
Care of Lots and Graves\$	203.00		
Burials	532.00		
Foundations	56.00		
Sale of Logs	30.00		
Telephone Tolls	1.50		
Perpetual Care Funds	375.00		
	\$	1,197.50	
			\$ 1,592.50

INTEREST:

Taxes	\$	5,635.72	
Tax Titles	524.03		
	\$	6,159.75	

OTHER FUNDS:

Winthrop Faulkner Fund\$	20.10		
Haynes Fund	90.87		
Abbott Singing Fund	225.00		
Bowers Fund	443.56		
Thompson Fund	30.00		
Kohlrausch Playground Fund	219.60		
	\$	1,029.13	

SCHOOLS:

Zadok Howe Fund\$	1,380.01		
Spaulding Fund	253.41		
Stearns Fund	32.96		
Faulkner Fund	64.49		
Kent Fund	35.35		
Rogers Fund	1.39		
	\$	1,767.61	
			\$ 8,956.49

LOANS:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$325,000.00
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TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 914.50
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REFUNDS:

Outside Relief	\$ 2.95	
Old Age Assistance	103.50	
Land Court	37.25	
Assessors	10.00	
Water Department	26.40	
Soldiers' Relief	20.00	
Community Federation of Boston	2.29	
Board of Health	8.97	
Zadok Howe Fund	4.62	
Governmental Projects	40.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 256.48
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		\$846,093.14
Cash balance, January 1, 1939		34,685.64
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		\$880,778.78

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Printing recommendations	\$	34.00
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SELECTMEN:

Salaries	\$	1,572.80
Check Tellers		20.00
Stationery and Postage		9.00
Printing and Advertising		51.25
Legal Services		40.00
Distributing Town Reports		20.00
Reporting Town Meeting		15.00
Middlesex County Selectmen's Association		10.00
Compiling Town Report		20.00
Music Project		6.00
Engineer's Services		94.44
		\$ 1,858.49

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Salary	\$	1,600.00
Stationery and Postage		22.65
Printing and Advertising		56.00
		\$ 1,678.65

TOWN TREASURER:

Salary	\$	1,500.00
Stationery and Postage		129.34
Telephone		31.42
Burglary and Surety Bonds		278.25
Legal Services		10.00
		\$ 1,949.01

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Commission	\$ 3,160.45	
Clerks	372.00	
Stationery and Postage	387.58	
Printing and Advertising	151.06	
Telephone	40.88	
Bonds	495.57	
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		\$ 4,607.54

TAX SALE EXPENSE:

Advertising	\$ 232.50	
Costs	620.00	
Recording	326.10	
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		\$ 1,178.60

PERFECTING TAX TITLES:

Clerical Work	\$ 328.00	
Transportation	35.00	
Land Court Fees	335.00	
Recording	3.40	
Deeds	1.00	
Notary Fees	10.00	
Printing	75.00	
Reviewing Tax Title Property	3.00	
Examining Tax Titles	25.00	
Preparing Petitions to		
Land Court	25.00	
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		\$ 840.40

ASSESSORS:

Salaries	\$ 1,700.00
Clerks	1,155.00
Stationery and Postage	263.43
Printing and Advertising	37.50
Use of Auto	172.00
Telephone	34.06
Cabinet Repairs	43.00
Expenses to Board of Tax	
Appeals	10.00

Expenses to Boston	16.00
Blue Prints	1.61
Banker and Tradesman	
Magazine	10.00
Care of Typewriter	11.50
Rent of Typewriter	9.00
Binding Valuation Books	10.00
Express	1.40
Keys75
Tax Tables	2.50
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	\$ 3,477.75

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS:

Certification of Notes	\$ 32.00
Safety Deposit Box	5.00
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	\$ 37.00

TOWN CLERK:

Salary	\$ 1,050.00
Recording Fees	234.50
Stationery and Postage	52.60
Printing and Advertising	18.50
Telephone	50.95
Bond	5.00
Town Clerk Association	2.00
Typing Report	10.00
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	\$ 1,423.55
Dog Licenses	\$ 1,141.80

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars	\$ 1,000.00
Election Officers	306.00
Printing and Advertising	130.50
Lunches	11.25
Labor on Booths	20.00
Wiring Booths	3.00
Rent of Republican Club	2.00
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	\$ 1,472.75

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Assistant Registrars	\$ 723.00
Clerical Work	216.00
Stationery and Postage	104.30
Printing and Advertising	255.20
Use of Auto	167.00
Legal Services	2.00
Card Drawers and Cabinet	83.90
Rental of Typewriter	7.50
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	\$ 1,558.90

TOWN HALLS:

Janitors	\$ 1,325.00
Fuel	714.74
Light	368.15
Janitors' Supplies	124.58
Repairs	267.13
Telephone	185.12
Oak Table	16.00
Repairing Office Clock	3.00
Adding Machine Rolls	1.69
Care of Adding Machines	20.50
Electric Light Fixture	55.00
Septic Tank Repairs	69.40
Cleaning Windows	34.40
Water	35.79
Cleaning Floors	7.50
Stationery	3.75
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	\$ 3,231.75

\$ 24,490.19

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief	\$ 2,059.67
Patrolmen	5,187.00
Special Police	1,830.75
Clerk	120.00
Maintenance of Auto and Cycles	944.12
Use of Auto	70.00
Equipment for Men	133.70
Additional Equipment	4.60
Towels	16.50
Advertising, Printing,	

Stationery and Postage ..	63.86
Telephone	303.65
Keeping Prisoners	46.50
Fire Arms Licenses .....	.45
Auto Insurance	148.96
Medicine and Medical	
Attendance	56.85
Ambulance	5.00
Summonses	21.50
Traffic White and	
Equipment	67.95
Lunches	2.75
Typewriter	34.50
Fares	2.00
Express .....	.35

\$ 11,120.66

New Auto	300.00
Dog Officer	160.00

\$ 11,580.66

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$ 2,028.88
Forest Warden	100.00
Permanent Men	5,652.50
Call Men	3,317.51
Extra Men	346.00

\$ 11,444.89

Other Expenses:

Hose	\$ 679.30
Equipment for Men	111.78
Supplies	113.52
Truck Repairs	1,069.29
Gasoline and Oil	200.00
Alarm Boxes, etc.	216.92
Equipment and Repairs	579.64
Fuel	540.43
Light	199.85
Building Repairs	44.46
Stationery, Printing and	
Postage .....	.50
Telephone	132.80
Chemicals	3.10

Express .....	.90
Lunches	9.90
Boiler Inspection	5.00
Water	12.00
Use of Gas Shovel	160.00
Laundry	37.20

\$ 4,116.59

\$ 15,561.48

Truck Chassis	2,000.00
Chief's Auto	800.00
Hydrant Service	5,000.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR:

Salary	\$ 300.00
Printing	14.00

\$ 314.00

FISH AND GAME WARDEN:

Salary	\$ 100.00
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SEALER WEIGHTS MEASURES:

Salary	\$ 200.00
Use of Auto	97.00
Seals and Records	19.30
Telephone	22.80
Badge	2.50

\$ 341.60

MOTH EXTERMINATION:

Foreman	\$ 357.00
Labor	837.60
Use of Truck	70.00
Insecticides	271.08
Equipment and Repairs	91.29
Truck Hire	187.50
Gas and Oil	8.33

\$ 1,822.80

TRIMMING TREES:

Foreman	\$ 963.90
Labor	1,963.20
Use of Truck	189.00
Equipment and Repairs	156.68
Tree Food	16.00
Use of Gas Shovel	300.00
Shovel Trailer	81.25
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	\$ 3,670.03

\$ 6,248.43

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Salaries	\$ 150.00
Secretary	75.00
School Physician	500.00
Animal Inspector	250.00
Milk Inspector	200.00
School Dentist	506.25
Care of Dumps	136.00
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	\$ 1,817.25

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 16.36
Printing and Advertising	23.75
Telephone	93.71
Medical Attendance	578.25
Drugs and Medicine	99.07
Board and Treatment	699.00
Fumigation and Disinfectants ..	5.49
Dental Supplies	26.58
Transportation of Patients	139.00
Disposal of Dead Animals	12.50
Copying Plumbing	
Regulations	3.00
Erecting Signs	1.50
Cleaning up Rubbish	5.50
American City Magazine	2.00
Transporting Dentist	
Equipment	4.50
Dental Motor Repairs	12.85
½ Bottling Permit due State ..	10.00
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	\$ 1,733.06

HEALTH NURSE:

Salary	\$ 1,292.00
Use of Auto	330.00
Telephone	39.21
Supplies	11.16

\$ 1,672.37

County Hospital Assessment 4,680.22

\$ 9,902.90

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Clerks	\$ 1,470.00
Stationery and Postage	42.15
Telephone	128.74
Bond	20.00
Traveling Expenses	36.00

\$ 1,696.89

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Labor	\$ 23,960.94
Telephone	32.95

\$ 23,993.89

OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES:

Broken Stone and Gravel, etc.	\$ 198.68
Equipment and Repairs	478.10
Maintenance of Trucks, etc.	2,448.84
Cold Patch, Tar and Oil ...	2,013.77
Lumber, etc.	173.59
Lights	9.00
Range Oil	107.19
Insurance	310.77
Use of Auto	16.00
Advertising and Stationery	43.55
Fuel	27.00
Truck and Auto Damage ...	102.88
Express	4.62
Lawn Seed	14.80
Water	12.00
Legal Services	35.00
Film .....	.30
Salt	3.60

\$ 5,999.69

HIGHWAY FUND CHAPTER 500:

Labor	\$ 967.06
Gravel	32.00

\$ 999.06

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE 1938:

Labor	\$ 1,001.96
Gravel	44.62

\$ 1,046.58

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Gas, Oil and Repairs	\$ 1,042.72
Equipment and Repairs	555.10

\$ 1,597.82

CONCORD ROAD CONSTRUCTION:

Labor	\$ 1,912.65
Lime and Cement	28.60
Road Oil	99.12
Brick	12.50
Lumber, etc.	8.04
Pipe	51.20

\$ 2,112.11

ROAD MACHINERY FUND:

Ford Dump Truck Chassis and Cab	
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\$ 1,239.52

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE 1939:

Clerk	\$ 150.00
Labor	7,255.91
Road Tar	832.74
Guard Rail and Posts	272.23
Pipe	214.30
Sand and Gravel	79.85
Brick	49.00
Crushed Stone	33.72
Frames and Grates	70.00
Gasoline	15.00
Lime and Cement	26.65
Stakes60

\$ 9,000.00

Cold Patch, Road Tar and Oil	
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4,972.79

GOVERNMENTAL PROJECTS:

Clerk	\$ 1,300.00
Stationery	22.50
Trucking	3,749.74
Other Employees	1,136.13
Equipment Repairs	912.27
Fuel	27.03
Gas and Oil	191.76
Pipe and Fittings	2,817.86
Securing Releases	219.50
Sand and Gravel	393.34
Lime and Cement	238.00
Dynamite and Caps	221.25
Lumber, etc.	208.04
Brick	128.00
Range Oil	105.55
Frames and Basins	108.50
Creosote	58.32
Rubber Boots	48.75
Leadite	20.00
Medical Supplies	17.79
Freight and Express	18.74
Blue Prints	3.48
Road Photos	4.00
Salt50
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	\$ 11,951.05

\$ 64,609.40

SNOW AND SANDING:

Labor	\$ 4,636.91
Trucking	469.51
Equipment and Repairs	170.68
Gas and Oil	612.70
Sand	98.96
Calcium Chloride	46.50
Use of Auto	16.00
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	\$ 6,051.26
Street Lighting	8,832.22
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\$ 14,883.48

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Welfare Assistant	1,000.00

OUTSIDE RELIEF:

Advertising, Stationery and Postage	\$ 40.77
Telephone	76.85
Groceries and Provisions	15,803.34
Fuel	2,165.06
Medicine and Medical Attendance	2,193.10
State Institutions	107.00
Cash Aid	5,902.00
Transportation	89.04
Sewing Machine Repairs	31.00
Bags, Twine, etc.	77.93
Trucking Commodities	245.00
Dressmakers Supplies	98.41
Rent	962.70
Processing Butter	77.66
Shoes and Clothing	279.41
Ambulance Service	41.00
Grave and Opening	22.00
Funeral Services	140.00
Moving Families	22.00
Relief by Outside Cities and Towns	27.08
Division of Child Guardian- ship	1,034.32
Mothers' Aid	40.15
Administration Expense of Surplus Commodities	382.38
Butter Storage	16.35
Legal Services	10.00
Light	3.59
Scales	1.25
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	\$ 29,889.39
Relief by Outside Cities and Towns	4,999.80
Relief by Outside Cities and Towns 1935	625.39
Mothers' Aid:	
Cash Aid	5,839.00
Medical Care	36.00
Grave and Opening	25.00
Funeral Services	100.00
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	\$ 6,000.00
Mothers' Aid U. S. Grant Cash	1,398.85

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE,

U. S. GRANT, ADM.:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 359.79	
Printing	26.00	
Transportation	345.84	
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		\$ 731.63

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE,

U. S. GRANT:

Cash Aid	30,779.52
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Cash Aid	\$ 32,353.58	
Board and Care	27.67	
Transportation	18.48	
Medicine and Medical Care	186.43	
Hospital Care	188.55	
Funeral Services	177.00	
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		\$ 32,951.71

BOWERS FUND:

Cash	\$ 180.00	
Fuel	208.50	
Groceries	17.58	
Shoes and Clothing	14.49	
Medical Care	28.00	
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		\$ 448.57
Sewing Project	1,470.00	
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\$111,294.86

INFIRMARY:

Superintendent and Matron..\$	900.00
Other Employees	612.27
Groceries and Provisions	971.59
Shoes and Clothing	25.10
Building Repairs	171.18
Fuel and Light	356.55
Gasoline and Oil	20.20
Stationery	1.30
Care of Inmates	12.33
Hay and Grain	1,414.50
Standing Corn	70.00
Laundry	93.15
Equipment and Repairs	212.40
Cattle	125.00
Telephone	47.37
Seeds and Plants	33.75
Sawdust and Shavings	36.10
Fertilizer	60.92
Veterinary Services	36.00
Medicine and Medical Care	11.52
Ford Utility Tractor	125.00
Plates	2.00
Trailer	10.00
Plates	1.00
Ice	34.02
Taxes	10.26
Cement	1.70
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	\$ 5,395.21

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid, Cash	\$ 310.00
Military Aid, Cash	180.00
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	\$ 490.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Fuel	\$ 326.64
Groceries and Provisions	743.46
Board and Care	14.10
Medicine and Medical	
Attendance'	519.56
Cash Aid	4,105.25
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	\$ 5,709.01

\$ 11,594.22

SCHOOLS:

General Expense:	
Superintendent	\$ 3,500.00
Clerk	900.00
Truant Officer	500.00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Postage	74.04
Telephone	293.51
Traveling Expenses	20.35
Insurance	161.83
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	\$ 5,449.73

TEACHERS' SALARIES:

High	\$ 20,498.00
Elementary	45,956.00
Supervisors	6,826.20
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	\$ 73,280.20

HEALTH:

Nurse, Salary	\$ 1,720.00
Supplies	23.85
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	\$ 1,743.85
Domestic Science Supplies ..	\$ 92.17
Manual Training Supplies	567.62
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	\$ 659.79

TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS:

High	\$ 338.63
Elementary	1,101.05
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	\$ 1,439.68

SUPPLIES:

High	\$ 1,139.49
Elementary	845.58
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	\$ 1,985.07
Transportation	20,466.32

MAINTENANCE OF HIGH SCHOOL

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Janitors	\$ 3,054.00	
Fuel and Light	2,798.40	
Repairs	622.46	
Janitors' Supplies	254.91	
Furniture and Furnishings ..	240.00	
All Other	364.02	
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		\$ 7,333.79

MAINTENANCE OF ELEMENTARY

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Janitors	\$ 4,500.00	
Fuel and Light	3,096.27	
Repairs	1,547.52	
Janitors' Supplies	388.51	
Furniture and Furnishings ..	42.90	
All Other	12.00	
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		\$ 9,587.20
Freight and Express	\$ 8.78	
Water	54.07	
Cleaning Rugs	15.09	
Microscopes	85.00	
Middlesex County Training School	10.86	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	116.45	
Athletic Equipment	36.00	
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		\$ 326.25
Howe School Funds	\$ 10.72	
Zadok Howe Fund	994.64	
Stearns Fund	20.53	
Faulkner Fund	32.82	
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		\$ 1,058.71
Vocational School Training..		999.56

HIGH SCHOOL SEWERAGE

SYSTEM:

Engineers Services	\$ 935.54
Contractor	3,984.12
Legal Services	73.00
Sewage Siphon	125.00
Advertising	4.00

\$ 5,121.66

\$129,451.81

BENNETT PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Librarian	\$ 384.58
Assistants	462.65
Janitors	325.00
Fuel	417.00
Light	103.28
Repairs	33.25
Rent	250.00
Insurance	11.24
Water	5.00
Removing Ashes	8.00

\$ 2,000.00

Winthrop Faulkner Fund .. 20.10

\$ 2,020.10

PARKS:

Labor	\$ 49.65
Equipment and Repairs	44.50
Lights	51.11
Electric Light Bulbs	3.50
Lawn Seed	2.75
Installing Lights in Band	
Stand	2.50
Gasoline	6.10
Care of Flag on Common	10.00
Wiring Christmas Trees	42.50
Gravel .....	.80

\$ 213.41

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, Jr.

PLAYGROUND FUND:

Labor	\$ 69.45
Equipment	5.75
Resurfacing Tennis Court ..	14.40

\$ 89.60

\$ 303.01

UNCLASSIFIED:

Land Damage	\$ 150.00
Memorial Day	312.07
Hannon Square Marker	13.50
Collins Square Marker	13.50
Printing	794.70
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rent	300.00
Insurance	1,985.76
Mrs. C. A. Barker Compensation	300.00
Planning Board	13.35

\$ 3,882.88

UNPAID 1938 BILLS:

Highways and Bridges	\$ 127.66
Governmental Projects	265.00

\$ 392.66

\$ 4,275.54

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Salaries and Wages:	
Foreman	\$ 1,820.00
Consulting Engineer	300.00
Labor	8,959.21

\$ 11,079.21

OTHER EXPENSES:

Stationery and Postage	\$ 75.18
Printing and Advertising	11.00
Telephone	29.66
Pipe and Fittings	1,136.08
Meters and Fittings	670.49
Maintenance of Trucks and Auto	642.20
Insurance on Trucks and Auto	111.43
Freight and Express	7.99
Range Oil	102.62
Equipment and Repairs	327.33
Oil, Waste and Packing	32.71
Fuel	145.00
Light and Power	4,016.05
Chlorine	112.50
Machinery and Pressure Tank Insurance	285.94
Auto Towing	2.00
Lunches	1.50
Medical Attendance	7.00
Legal Services	15.00
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	\$ 7,731.68

ADDITIONS & EXTENSIONS:

Labor	\$ 83.70
Pipe and Fittings	2,164.12
Freight	12.35
Leadite	50.00
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	\$ 2,310.17

TURNPIKE EXTENSION:

Range Oil	\$ 46.33
Pipe and Fittings	5,837.36
Gasoline	60.17
Freight and Express	37.56
Leadite	250.00
Equipment and Repairs	41.54
Dynamite and Caps	57.50
Labor	8.18
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	\$ 6,338.64

MARSHALL STREET EXTENSION:

Pipe and Fittings	\$ 1,826.97
Leadite	290.00
Gasoline	97.28
Range Oil	47.88
Equipment and Repairs	42.85
Dynamite and Caps	24.00
Freight and Express	21.95

\$ 2,350.93

BRIDLE ROAD EXTENSION:

Pipe and Fittings	\$ 3,649.28
Leadite	90.00
Freight and Express	21.29
Range Oil	13.43
Calking Yarn	4.86
Gasoline	3.89

\$ 3,782.75

\$ 33,593.38

CEMETERIES:

Salaries and Wages:	
Superintendent	\$ 1,800.00
Labor	2,246.00

\$ 4,046.00

OTHER EXPENSES:

Loam	\$ 31.50
Shrubs, etc	23.50
Equipment and Repairs	40.96
Telephone	29.14
N. E. Forestry Service, Inc.	15.27
Health Tree Service, Inc.	12.00
Lime and Cement	18.90
Fertilizer	119.40
Flowers	21.75
Postage	6.96
Grave Cloths	30.00
Scraping Roads	4.50
Gasoline and Oil	13.05
Seed	1.20

\$ 368.13

\$ 4,414.13

INTEREST:

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 710.42
Tax Title Loan	20.70

\$ 731.12

GENERAL LOANS:

Schools 1937	\$ 20.00
Schools 1939	1,560.00

\$ 1,580.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS:

Water, 1938	\$ 240.00
Water, 1939	1,182.50

\$ 1,422.50

\$ 3,733.62

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$325,000.00
Anticipation Reimbursement Loan	22,500.00
Tax Title Loan, Old Age Assistance	4,500.00

GENERAL LOANS:

Schools	\$ 16,000.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE LOANS:

Water Works, 1938	\$ 1,000.00
Water Works, 1939	4,000.00

\$ 5,000.00

\$373,000.00

TAXES:

State Tax	\$ 25,020.00
County Tax	11,946.89
Auditing	\$ 1,279.75
Care of Veterans	60.00
State Parks and Reservations	381.49
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	\$ 1,721.24

\$ 38,688.13

TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

New Funds	\$ 375.00
Current Year Income	30.00
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	\$ 405.00
Abbott Singing Fund	\$ 225.00
Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Playground Fund	\$ 130.00
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\$ 760.00

REFUNDS:

Taxes	\$ 652.50
Excise Taxes	186.57
Tax Titles	100.00
Departmental	187.59
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\$ 1,126.66

Cash balance Dec. 31, 1939

\$869,332.00

11,446.78

\$880,778.78

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

RECAPITULATION

	Available	Expended	Balance
	\$	\$	\$
Finance Committee	75.00	34.00	41.00
Selectmen Expenses	600.00	285.69	314.31
Town Accountant Expenses	80.00	78.65	1.35
Town Treasurer Expenses	200.00	170.76	29.24
Collector of Taxes, Salary	3,500.00	3,160.45	339.55
Collector of Taxes, Expenses	1,000.00	951.52	48.48
Tax Sale Expense	1,200.00	1,178.60	21.40
Perfecting Tax Titles	1,500.00	840.40	659.60
Treasurer's & Collector's Bonds	800.00	773.82	26.18
Assessors' Expenses	1,800.00	1,777.75	22.25
Other Finance Officers & Accts.	40.00	37.00	3.00
Town Clerk Expenses	400.00	373.55	26.45
Registrars of Voters Expenses	2,500.00	1,558.90	941.10
Election and Registration	225.00	166.75	58.25
Town Halls	3,500.00	3,231.75	268.25
Police Department	11,600.00	11,120.66	479.34
Fire Department	15,700.00	15,561.48	138.52
Moth Extermination	2,000.00	1,822.80	177.20
Trimming Trees	4,000.00	3,670.03	329.97
Building Inspector Expenses	50.00	14.00	36.00
Dog Officer	175.00	160.00	15.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	145.00	141.60	3.40
Board of Health Expenses	2,640.31	2,640.31	
Health Nurse	1,700.00	1,672.37	27.63

Department of Public Works.....	1,700.00	1,696.89	3.11
Highways and Bridges	33,000.00	32,993.58	6.42
Road Machinery Account	2,000.00	1,597.82	402.18
Street Lighting	9,000.00	8,832.22	167.78
Snow and Sanding	6,051.26	6,051.26	
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1939.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1938	1,046.58	1,046.58	
Concord Road Construction 1938	2,133.13	2,112.11	21.02
Governmental Projects	18,533.63	11,951.05	6,582.58
Highway Fund Chapter 500	4,951.68	999.06	3,952.62
Tar and Oil	5,000.00	4,972.79	27.21
Outside Relief	30,000.00	29,889.39	110.61
Mothers' Aid	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	32,951.71	32,951.71	
Outside Cities and Towns	5,000.00	4,999.80	.20
Infirmary	5,395.21	5,395.21	
State Aid	400.00	310.00	90.00
Military Aid	250.00	180.00	70.00
Soldiers' Relief	6,000.00	5,709.01	290.99
Schools	122,300.00	122,271.88	28.12
Vocational Schools	1,000.00	999.56	.44
High School Sewerage System	5,600.00	5,121.66	478.34
Parks	400.00	213.41	186.59
Memorial Day	400.00	312.07	87.93
Reserve Fund	1,500.00	1,372.11	127.89
Printing	800.00	794.70	5.30
Insurance	2,200.00	1,985.76	214.24
Hannon Square Marker	75.00	13.50	61.50
Collins Square Marker	50.00	13.50	36.50
Planning Board	72.08	13.35	58.73
Veterans of Foreign Wars	300.00	300.00	

Water Department Maintenance	19,000.00	18,810.89	189.11
Additions and Extensions	3,327.88	2,310.17	1,017.71
Marshall Street Extension	6,600.00	2,350.93	4,249.07
Bridle Road Extension	4,000.00	3,782.75	217.25
Turnpike Extension	6,400.00	6,338.64	61.36
Cemeteries	4,414.50	4,414.13	.37
Interest	4,233.62	4,173.62	60.00
Maturing Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00	

Transferred from the Reserve Fund:

Board of Health	\$ 40.31
Snow and Sanding	51.26
Old Age Assistance	951.71
Infirmary	95.21
Interest	233.62
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	\$ 1,372.11

Appropriation Transfer:

Interest to Department of	
Public Works	\$ 700.00

TAX STATEMENT

	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939	Collected	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Levy 1925	\$ 172.80		\$ 172.80
Levy 1926	558.12		558.12
Levy 1929	2.24	2.24	
Levy 1930	2.24	2.24	
Levy 1935	476.96	484.62	
Levy 1936	9,280.31	8,481.74	798.57
Levy 1937	39,206.83	30,405.05	8,801.78
Levy 1938	157,401.51	117,734.73	39,666.78
Levy 1939	353,972.66	179,451.71	174,520.95
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	136.55	136.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	1,499.83	1,204.66	295.17
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937	1,970.10	713.55	1,256.55
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938	1,870.32	817.86	1,052.46
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939	12,620.21	11,166.59	1,453.62

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Funds Jan. 1, 1939	1939 Income	1939 Expendi- tures	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
North	\$ 18,394.28	\$ 358.92	\$ 425.50	\$ 18,327.70
Fox Hill	16,488.10	341.04	389.00	16,440.14
South	3,850.13	77.49	90.00	3,837.62
Hill	404.64	7.93	10.50	402.07
	<hr/> \$ 39,137.15	<hr/> \$ 785.38	<hr/> \$ 915.00	<hr/> \$ 39,007.53

RECAPITULATION

Amount of Funds Jan. 1, 1939	\$ 38,762.15	
Funds received during the year	375.00	
Interest income for 1939	785.38	
		\$ 39,922.53
Expenditures during the year 1939		915.00
		<u>\$ 39,007.53</u>
Savings Bank Deposits:		
Billerica Trust Co.	\$ 7,654.10	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	6,843.57	
Merrimack River Savings Bank	4,028.21	
City Institution for Savings	7,507.89	
Lowell Institution for Savings	4,986.00	
Central Savings Bank	7,987.76	
		<u>\$ 39,007.53</u>

BOWERS AND JOSEPH STEARNS FUNDS

Amount of Funds Jan. 1, 1939	\$ 23,604.35	
Interest Income 1939	518.25	
		\$ 24,122.60
Expended during 1939		416.56
		<u>\$ 23,706.04</u>

ACCOUNTING

Mortgage:		
Coburn-Gilman	\$	\$450.00
Savings Bank Deposits:		
Billerica Trust Co.	\$ 4,268.49	
Central Savings Bank	2,164.51	
Central Savings Bank	1,132.77	
City Institution for Savings	2,296.75	
City Institution for Savings	402.52	
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	3,319.12	
Lowell Institution for Savings	3,379.60	
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,364.52	
Merrimack River Sav. Bank	3,927.76	
		<u>\$ 23,256.04</u>
		\$ 23,706.04

ABBOTT SINGING FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1939\$ 1,764.12
 Interest Income 1939 30.93

Expended during 1939 \$ 1,795.05
 225.00

\$ 1,570.05

Deposited in the Lowell Five
 Cent Savings Bank.

COMMON SEAT FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1939\$ 131.40
 Interest Income 1939 2.63

\$ 134.03

Deposited in Central
 Savings Bank.

WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1939\$ 1,000.00
 Interest Income 1939 20.10

Expended during 1939 \$ 1,020.10
 20.10

\$ 1,000.00

Deposited in Central
 Savings Bank.

CAROLYN JENKINS HAYNES FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1939\$ 89.60
 Interest Income 1939 1.79

\$ 91.39

Deposited in the Lowell Five
 Cent Savings Bank.

WATERING TROUGH FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1939	\$	73.60	
Interest Income 1939		1.47	
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	\$		75.07

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH JR. PLAYGROUND FUND

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1939	\$	10,351.76	
Interest Income 1939		315.58	
	\$	10,667.34	
Expended during 1939		89.60	
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	\$		10,577.74

ACCOUNTING

City of Newark, N. J. Bond.....	\$	2,000.00	
Savings Bank Deposits:			
Billerica Trust Co.	\$	4,564.87	
Central Savings Bank		2,000.00	
Lowell Institution for Savings		930.12	
Merrimack River Sav. Bank		1,082.75	
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	\$	8,577.74	
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	\$		10,577.74

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1939

Payable in	Schools	Water	Totals
1940	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
1941	12,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00
1942		2,000.00	2,000.00
1943		2,000.00	2,000.00
1944		2,000.00	2,000.00
1945		2,000.00	2,000.00
1946		2,000.00	2,000.00
1947		1,000.00	1,000.00
1948		1,000.00	1,000.00
1949		1,000.00	1,000.00
1950		1,000.00	1,000.00
1951		1,000.00	1,000.00
1952		1,000.00	1,000.00
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	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 47,000.00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST DECEMBER 31, 1939

Payable in	Schools	Water	Totals
1940	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 2,115.00
1941	480.00	930.00	1,410.00
1942		830.00	830.00
1943		730.00	730.00
1944		630.00	630.00
1945		530.00	530.00
1946		430.00	430.00
1947		330.00	330.00
1948		270.00	270.00
1949		210.00	210.00
1950		150.00	150.00
1951		90.00	90.00
1952		30.00	30.00
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	\$ 1,520.00	6,235.00	7,755.00

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1939

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 11,446.78
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Accounts Receivable:

John J. Ritchie, Collector:

Taxes 1925	\$ 172.80
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Taxes 1926	558.12
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	\$ 730.92
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Patrick J. Mahoney, Collector:

Taxes 1936	\$ 798.57
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Taxes 1937	8,801.78
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Taxes 1938	39,666.78
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Taxes 1939	174,520.95
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	\$223,788.08
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936 \$	295.17
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937	1,256.55
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938	1,052.46
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939	1,453.62
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	\$ 4,057.80
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Tax Titles held by Town	\$ 84,476.07
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Due from Commonwealth:

Highway Maintenance	\$ 1,453.32
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Highway Construction 1938	1.06
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State Aid	290.00
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Military Aid	90.00
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	\$ 1,834.38
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Due from County:

Highway Maintenance	\$ 1,453.32	
Highway Construction 193853	
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		\$ 1,453.85

Water Rates:

R. C. Lyons, Collector		\$ 28,259.43
Board of Public Welfare	\$ 12,003.95	
Old Age Assistance	3,467.50	
Mothers' Aid	391.79	
Schools	212.00	
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		\$ 16,075.24

Overdrafts:

Overlay 1932	\$ 45.45	
Overlay 1934	7.20	
Overlay 1935	7.20	
Overlay 1936	272.28	
Overlay 1937	963.62	
Overlay 1938	1,113.69	
Care of Veterans	60.00	
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		\$ 2,469.44

\$374,591.99

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1939

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

Patrick J. Mahoney, Collector:

Taxes 1935	\$	7.66
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Due the County:

Dog Licenses	\$	5.40
Cemetery Accounts Receivable	\$	185.00
Road Machinery Fund		1,476.48
Tailings Account		1,981.14
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay		3,332.54
Overlay 1925	\$	172.80
Overlay 1926		176.62
Overlay 1939		1,909.58

\$ 2,259.00

Tax Title Revenue	\$	84,476.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		4,057.80
Water Rates Revenue		28,259.43
Departmental Accounts Revenue		16,682.74
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		125,000.00
Appropriation Balances:		
Concord Road Construction 1938	\$	21.02
Governmental Projects	6,582.58	
Highway Fund Chapter 500	3,952.62	
Chapter 464 Baby Bond Issue	43.29	
Cement Mixer	700.00	
Sewing Project, W. P. A.	589.84	
Outside Cities & Towns 1934	421.60	
Outside Cities & Towns 1935	1,081.98	
Ditson School Construction	117.13	
High School Sewerage System	478.34	
Town Forests Bounds & Markers	222.12	
Planning Board	58.73	
William B. McDonald Land		

Damage	150.00	
Talbot Mills Sewerage System	1.00	
Additions & Extensions	1,017.71	
Marshall Street Extension	4,249.07	
Bridle Road Extension	217.25	
Water Supply, New Wells	341.17	
Cook Street & Pines Road		
Extension	\$ 3,600.00	
Interest 1939	60.00	
		\$ 23,905.45

Trust Funds:

Charities:

Haynes Fund	\$ 150.36
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Schools:

Zadok Howe Fund	\$ 1,342.62
Spaulding Fund	456.95
Stearns Fund	32.96
Faulkner Fund	97.31
Kent Fund	98.49
Rogers Fund	2.34

Cemeteries:

Sale of Lots Fund	\$ 1,737.72	
		\$ 3,918.75

Grants and Gifts:

Mothers' Aid U. S. Grant,	
Adm.	\$ 46.53
Mothers' Aid, U. S. Grant ..	143.33
Old Age Assistance,	
U. S. Grant, Adm.	1,406.95

\$ 1,596.81

Surplus Revenue 1939 and

Prior Years	77,447.72
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\$374,591.99

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1939
DEBT AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 47,000.00
Trust Funds Cash and Securities	76,161.85

\$123,161.85

TOWN OF BILLERICA

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1939

DEBT AND TRUST ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

Serial Loans:

Talbot School Addition	\$ 2,000.00
Howe High School Addition	24,000.00
Water Extension Loan 1915	1,000.00
Water Extension Loan 1931	7,000.00
Water Supply Loan 1932, 20-year	13,000.00

\$ 47,000.00

Trust Accounts:

Perpetual Care Funds:

North Cemetery	\$ 16,739.86
Fox Hill Cemetery	13,125.89
South Cemetery	3,837.62
Old Hill Cemetery	402.07

\$ 34,105.44

General Care Funds:

Faulkner	\$ 1,587.84
Gray	1,616.76
Thompson	1,697.49

\$ 4,902.09

Other Trusts:

Bowers and Stearns Fund	\$ 23,706.04
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	1,000.00
Abbott Singing Fund	1,570.05
Charles H. Kohlrausch Jr. Playground Fund	10,577.74
Common Seat Fund	134.03
Watering Trough Fund	75.07
Haynes-Jenkins Fund	91.39

\$ 37,154.32

\$123,161.85

RALPH L. DODGE,
Town Accountant.

ESTIMATES OF DEPARTMENTS AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Expended 1939	Estimated 1940
Finance Committee	\$ 34.00	\$ 75.00
Selectmen	285.69	600.00
Town Accountant	78.65	80.00
Treasurer	170.76	200.00
Collector of Taxes	951.52	1,000.00
Tax Sale Expense	1,178.60	1,200.00
Treasurer's & Collector's Bonds	773.82	800.00
Assessors	1,777.75	2,000.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts.....	37.00	40.00
Town Clerk	373.55	400.00
Indexing Records	50.00	50.00
Election and Registration	166.75	640.00
Registrars of Voters	1,558.90	2,000.00
Town Halls	3,231.75	4,000.00
Police Department	11,120.66	11,600.00
Fire Department	15,561.48	15,600.00
Hydrant Service	5,000.00	5,000.00
Building Inspector	14.00	50.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	141.60	145.00
Moth Extermination	1,822.80	1,000.00
Trimming Trees	3,670.03	1,000.00
Board of Health	2,640.31	2,800.00
Health Nurse	1,672.37	1,700.00
Department of Public Works	1,696.89	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges	32,993.58	33,000.00
Street Lighting	8,832.22	9,000.00
Snow and Sanding	6,051.26	6,000.00
Board of Public Welfare Assistant	1,000.00	1,000.00
Outside Relief	29,889.39	22,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	28,907.94	33,000.00

Outside Cities and Towns	4,999.80	6,000.00
Infirmary	5,395.21	5,400.00
State Aid	310.00	400.00
Military Aid	180.00	250.00
Soldiers' Relief	5,709.01	6,000.00
Schools	122,271.88	125,000.00
Vocational Schools	999.56	1,500.00
Parks	213.41	1,500.00
Memorial Day	312.07	300.00
Reserve Fund	1,372.11	1,500.00
Printing	794.70	800.00
Insurance	1,985.76	2,200.00
Water Department Maintenance	18,810.89	20,000.00
Cemeteries	4,414.13	3,000.00
Interest	4,173.62	3,500.00
Maturing Debt	20,000.00	17,000.00

Salaries:

Selectmen	1,600.00	1,600.00
Town Accountant	1,600.00	1,600.00
Treasurer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Collector of Taxes 1%	3,160.45	3,500.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,700.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00
Election Officer	306.00	882.00
Registrars of Voters	1,000.00	1,000.00
Forest Warden	100.00	100.00
Building Inspector	300.00	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	200.00	300.00
Fish and Game Warden	100.00	100.00
Dog Officer	160.00	175.00
Board of Health	150.00	150.00
Cattle Inspector	250.00	250.00
Medical Inspector	500.00	500.00
Board of Public Welfare	1,000.00	1,000.00



HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BILLERICA, MASS.



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31st

1939

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EDWARD W. COUSINS	Term Expires 1942
MRS. LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT	Term Expires 1942
CHARLES L. HOWARTH	Term Expires 1941
HENRY F. COLLINS	Term Expires 1941
CHESTER W. MYERS	Term Expires 1940

ORGANIZATION

Edward W. Cousins	Chairman
Charles L. Howarth	Vice-Chairman and Purchasing Agent
Henry F. Collins	Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EUGENE C. VINING

Office: Howe High School	Telephone 2065
Residence: Concord Road	Telephone 653
Office Hours: 8 to 9 A. M.; 4 to 5 P. M. on school days.	
May generally be found at residence between 6 and 7.30 P. M.; by appointment at any time.	

HEALTH OFFICERS

O. S. MARSHALL, M. D., Medical Director
MARY I. NUGENT, R. N., School Nurse. Telephone 894

CLERK

BEATRICE L. DOLE

JANITORS

High School	Frank St. John, Edward P. Collins
Talbot School	William G. Schmidt
Pollard and Howe Schools	P. Uno Ohlson
Ditson School	John Y. Morgan

Regular sessions of the School Committee are held on the Thursday evening preceding the first and third Monday of each month at the Committee Room, Howe High School, at 8.00 o'clock.

CALENDAR 1940

Tuesday, January 2	School resumes
Tuesday, February 20	School closes
Monday, February 26	Sessions resume
Thursday, April 18	Sessions close
Monday, April 28	School opens
Wednesday, June 12	High School Graduation
Friday, June 14	Grades close
Friday, June 21	High School closes

SUMMER VACATION

Monday, September 9	Year opens
Friday, December 20	Christmas recess

1941

Thursday, January 2	School opens
Friday, February 21	School closes

HOLIDAYS 1940

Monday, January 1	New Year's Day
Thursday, February 22	Washington's Birthday
Friday, March 22	Good Friday
Friday, April 19	Patriots' Day
Thurs. & Fri., May 30-31	Memorial Day
Saturday, October 12	Columbus Day
Monday, November 11	Armistice Day
Thurs. & Fri., November	Thanksgiving
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas

SCHOOL CENSUS (5 to 16 Years) October 1, 1939

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of children 5 to 7	136	118	254
Number of children 7 to 14	563	506	1069
Number of children 14 to 16	128	136	264
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NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Four rounds of the fire whistle (2-2-2).

At 7.30 to indicate no session.

The broadcast will also be given over WLLH which goes on the air at 7.30.

This signal will be sounded only in extreme weather or when the highways are unsafe. Parents are asked to exercise their own judgment about sending small children or those of delicate health on severe days when the signal is not sounded.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Appropriation\$122,800.00

General Control:

Superintendent	\$ 3,500.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery	50.29
Telephone	293.51
Clerk	900.00
Diplomas and Graduation	116.45
Truant Officer	500.00

\$ 5,360.25

Teachers:

High	\$ 20,498.00
Elementary	45,956.00
Supervisors	6,826.20

\$ 73,280.20

Text Books:

High	\$ 338.63
Elementary	1,101.05

\$ 1,439.68

Supplies:

High	\$ 1,150.52
Elementary	845.58

\$ 1,996.10

Nurse and Supplies\$ 1,743.85

\$ 1,743.85

Maintenance—High:

Janitors	\$ 3,054.00
Fuel and Light	2,798.89
Janitors' Supplies	252.58
Repairs	308.60
Water	362.22
New Equipment	345.40
Athletics	36.00
New Grounds and Buildings	331.95

\$ 7,489.64

Maintenance—Elementary:

Janitors	\$ 4,500.00	
Fuel and Light	3,079.28	
Janitors' Supplies	415.09	
Repairs	1,518.37	
Water	66.07	
New Equipment	62.90	
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		\$ 9,641.71

Tuition	\$ 10.86	
*Transportation	20,466.32	
Manual Training	567.42	
Domestic Science	93.67	
Insurance	161.83	
Convention Expenses	20.35	
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		\$ 21,320.45
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		\$122,271.88
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*Unexpended balance		\$ 28.12

*Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, \$4,250; Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company, \$1,000; Lillian Bradley, \$1,566.60; Ernest T. Vocell, \$12,925; Arthur Hallenborg, \$374.62; Lawrence Greenwood, \$192.10; High School Athletic teams, \$140; High School Orchestra, \$18.00.

Howe School Trust Fund:

High School Books and Supplies	\$ 1,058.71
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*Credits to Town Treasury through School Department.

State Reimbursement on Salaries:

Teachers and Superintendent	\$ 12,687.50
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Tuition:

Town of Carlisle	\$ 254.00
Town of Bedford	139.50
Wards of City of Boston	1,552.79
Wards of Commonwealth	3,129.86
Massachusetts Training School	182.22

Miscellaneous:

Teachers' Annuity	6.00
Fines, telephone, etc.	2.30
Manual Training, sale of stock	177.89

*Total Reimbursements\$ 18,132.06

Total cost of schools 1939\$122,271.88

Reimbursements as above 18,132.06

Total cost to Town of schools 1939\$104,139.82

Vocational Schools:

Appropriation\$ 1,000.00

Lowell Vocational\$ 983.40

Boston Trade School 16.16

999.56

*Balance\$.44

State Reimbursement on Vocational Training\$ 209.88

Net Cost to Billerica for Vocational Schools\$ 789.68

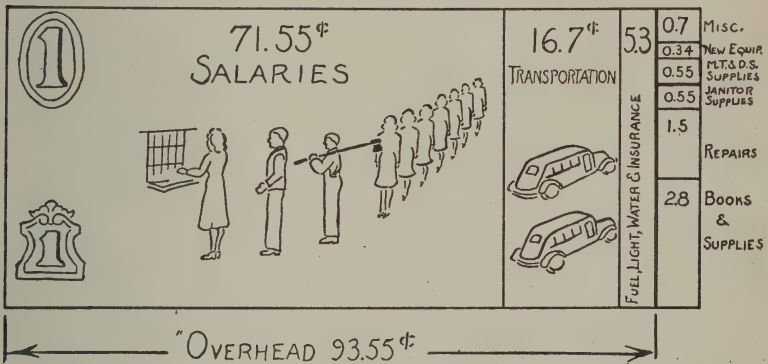
*Reverts to Reserve Fund of Town, not to use of School department.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 11, 1940.

When considering the school cost few realize that over one-quarter of the town population attends school. In 1938, Billerica had a larger school population than Andover, Concord or Swampscott, all of which have larger populations and larger valuations.

The cost of the School Department is approximately one-third of the total town expense, but the school population is a large proportion of the total population and this condition is entirely beyond the control of the School Committee.



This diagram shows how the school dollar was spent in 1939. It will be noted that 93½% of the appropriation is expense that is fixed, or nearly so, if the present standard of the schools is to be maintained. The largest single item is salaries in which no significant saving can be made and still maintain the present courses of instruction.

Transportation of 1060 pupils to and from schools cost 10½ cents each per day in 1939. The cost of transportation is steadily increasing due to growth of settlements near the town boundaries, another condition over which the Committee has no control.

The increase in the appropriation for this year is made up of only three items, first, the salary of a new teacher in the Commercial Department of the high school; second, increases for teachers who are still below their maximum, and third, an additional bus on the West Billerica route to relieve the excessive load on the present one.

E. W. COUSINS,
LILLIAN W. SCHMIDT,
HENRY F. COLLINS,
CHESTER W. MEYERS,
CHARLES L. HOWARTH.

To the School Committee of Billerica.

Mrs. Schmidt and Gentlemen:

I take up this fiftieth annual report of the School Department by quotation of the concluding paragraph of the report of last year:

"Every school system has problems peculiarly its own. The most pressing present one of Billerica is adequate financial support to maintain the standard of our present work. I have also tried to show that school officials realize that taxpayers are heavily burdened. We know you, parents and tax payers, are as anxious as any to provide the best possible schools. We, as your agents, are solicitous to use your means to this end."

The major problem today is the same. With the highest tax rate in the history of the town, the largest enrolment of pupils and every indication of increase, and a valuation which declined more than \$1,500,000 from 1931 to 1938, school finances are giving deep concern to school officials. I wish, however, to stress with all my power the urgency of maintaining present standards. To do this is much easier and in the end less costly than to retrieve lost ground. We went through this unfortunate experience following the war, gave up courses and departments, and five years were required to get back where we were. It was costly in results as well as money. In the meantime many pupils were deprived of the most practical training which the school can offer. There is a psychological period in the development of youth when subjects and skills can be most advantageously taken up and mastered. If opportunity is denied they are never fully made up. The older adult who takes up auto driving rarely becomes the facile, natural driver as does the boy who has "picked it up" nobody knows how, where or when.

REDUCTION OF COSTS

Our costs are already reduced to the expedient minimum. We cannot reduce by increasing the number of pupils per teacher for most of our rooms except at the Talbot are already overcrowded and there are too many double grades.

Reduction in text books and supplies offers little possibility. Our text book expense during the last three years has been cut to the barest essentials. We are using worn books and old editions which should be replaced. We can supply fewer pencils and less paper and oblige pupils to provide their own when the limited supply is gone. It is possible to do without those time-saving appliances and devices which make the pupils' progress more rapid. Such purchases are now for the most part postponed to the year-end balance which rarely materializes.

We can reduce the cost of operation of the school plant by giving less attention to cleanliness of buildings, by spending less for sanitation and floor dressings, by denying the use of the school halls and buildings for evening gatherings, thereby saving fuel, lights, wear and tear. This every year takes its toll from the appropriation otherwise available for school purposes. We can temporarily reduce the cost of repairs by neglecting them and paying more later. We can eliminate from our program special instruction in drawing, music, domestic science, manual training, physical education. Some subjects we can omit altogether. Such curtailment will do little to reduce costs because more teachers of other subjects will be necessary to handle the pupils who are excluded from the above subjects.

We can save in the cost of transportation by meeting only the legal state requirement of the two mile limit, or by obliging more pupils to walk and older ones to walk longer distances. But who is to meet the bereft parent of the child victim of the drink-befuddled or speed-minded driver on our highways? Who of you who have children choose to become this bereft parent? Federal funds so freely spent in recent years might have relieved the situation somewhat by the construction of sidewalks where they would have filled a real need. Our transportation cost is entirely out of proportion to our budget. However, it must continue to increase as long as unrestricted settlement on the most remote outskirts of the town is encouraged. In transportation of children safety of life and limb is the first consideration. In contrast to the Commonwealth's classification of Billerica as one of the twenty most dangerous traffic centers in the state, is the Commonwealth's safety rating in the transportation of Billerica school children as "second to none." Yes, it is possible to cut costs in transportation by taking out on the children the results of past neglect of the passage of proper zoning and building regulations.

Salaries of all employees, teachers, janitors, nurse, etc., take 71.5 per cent of the total school appropriation. Upwards of eighty-five per cent of our teachers either have dependents or are contributing to the family support and other employees have families dependent on their earnings. Teachers have spent from three to five and six years with attendant costs in special preparation for their work. Five per cent of the annual salary goes by law to the State Retirement Association. Our teachers are hired at low beginning salaries and justice requires assured if small increases to such. Our salaries, on the whole are very modest for a school system of more than 1700 pupils. There is no logical reason why school employees should be subject to salary reduction more than other municipal employees. It is poor business policy to reduce by cutting salaries. Teachers need satisfied, contented minds to do their best work. Let us economize on materials and things as far as is consistent with

maintenance of standards, but let us leave salaries intact until there is more evidence than at present of the wisdom of reduction.

It is possible to reduce costs in different ways and by different means, but it is not possible to reduce the cost in any way without sacrificing some of the service which we believe the people of Billerica require for their children. Some projects can be postponed and made up later without ultimate loss. Every year in a child's education makes its own contribution and to curtail what he should receive is a lasting loss. Unless a child gets from a given grade all it can give him he can at best make up later only in part. The children of today are our guarantee of the future. They are helpless to control what is provided them. To meet the future they need and deserve the best we can give.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Two causes have been responsible for our teacher changes — six in number, (1) higher salaries elsewhere, (2) withdrawals to be married. Miss Evelyn Griffin, after nine years of most satisfactory service in the accounting work of the Commercial Department, resigned in June to go to Beverly. Mr. George D. Freeman of the Special Class resigned in December to accept a position in Weston, Connecticut. Miss Irene R. Holdsworth, Miss Janet Collier, Miss Mary Highland and Miss Anna Matyosaitis all resigned at the close of the school year to be married. To succeed Miss Griffin, Mr. John D. Roderick of the Dighton High School was selected. Miss Irene Holdsworth was succeeded in Household Arts by Miss Elinor K. Olson, a June graduate of Simmons College. Mr. Rodney C. Dresser, who received his B. S. and A. M. in Biology from Tufts College, replaced Miss Collier with the added duties of assistant coach in athletics. Miss Mary Highland of the Howe School was followed by Miss Eleanor C. Davis from Salem Teachers College. Miss Helen Knight was transferred from the first to the third grade at the Pollard School and Miss Alyce B. Greenwood was assigned to the first grade. As the September enrolment in Grade One at the Talbot School numbered only thirty-four, Miss Catherine D. Livingston was transferred as a helping teacher to the Ditson School whose overcrowded rooms present a growing problem. Mr. Freeman's withdrawal was met by the employment of Mr. Gordon C. Getchell of the Salem Teachers College to finish the year. One requirement of the State Department of Education for Grade A rating for high schools is a ratio of not more than thirty pupils per teacher. As our ratio was thirty-six Miss Dorothy Richardson was elected to assist in commercial studies. To replace Miss Upley who was transferred to the Ditson School, Miss Thelma Bryant was assigned to the Pinehurst portable. All were very glad to welcome back Mrs. Stone in February after fourteen months painful absence.

Mr. J. B. Robinson who had been janitor at the high school since its opening in 1916 passed away one week after the close of school in June. The remembrance of his rugged, though kindly personality will long remain. Mr. Frank St. John was advanced to the position of head janitor and Mr. Edward P. Collins was elected assistant. In July Mr. Royal S. Adams was made "faculty manager with entire charge of athletics — his duties to include finances, purchasing, charge of all equipment, transportation and arranging and making schedules of all sports."

GROWTH OF THE SYSTEM

It is doubtful if the average citizen realizes that the Billerica school system has grown to an enrolment of more than 1700—a larger membership than Concord, Andover, Chelmsford, Dracut, or Swampscott enrolls. Census figures credit these towns with a considerably larger population. In proportion to its population Billerica has one of the three highest school enrolments in the Commonwealth. Unlike the towns above the enrolment is increasing every year and shows no indication of a falling off of numbers. It has also recently come to my attention that there are not a few of the townspeople who do not understand the plan of organization of the schools. Briefly stated this is as follows:

Elementary Grades I to VI:

Talbot School—Howe-Pollard—Ditson.

Grades VII and VIII:

Junior High School.

Grades IX to XII:

Howe High School.

All pupils above grade six are housed in the high school building, 300 in the junior high school and 435 in the senior high. Of pupils of the first six grades 250 are cared for at the Talbot School and 350 at the Ditson. The Pollard School enrolls 240 pupils of grades one to four and the Howe School grades five and six. The Howe and Pollard together cover the same service as do the Talbot and Ditson. The Howe and Pollard care for pupils from the Center, West, Queensland, the Lake, Mason's Corner and East Billerica. Naturally their problem of attendance is difficult. The Special Class is also housed at the Howe School. This is the so-called six-two-four plan; six years elementary; two years junior high, and four years high school. The elementary seeks to lay the foundation, the junior high to give the pupil a chance to discover his tastes and aptitudes and the senior high the opportunity to follow his choice through the commercial, college, scientific, or general courses. I would again strongly urge upon parents the great service they

can render their young people by close attention to and a vital interest in the choices made — which are often the turning point in the lives of young people.

The criticism is often raised that too much home study is required of high school pupils. It is true the possible study time in school is insufficient for the proper preparation of assignments. This could be remedied by a longer school day of academic work, though our present day activities rarely close earlier than five o'clock. The records of the Howe High School, as will those of any other high school, show that our best students have been willing to give long hours to outside study. In fact, only those who have done so, have made the most of their high school course and gone on to higher scholastic achievement. For any who find home study too exacting, either because of lack of time, delicate health, or pressure of other duties, it is always possible to distribute the work over five or more years. This would be a wise distribution for the many who now return for post graduate work.

MISCELLANEOUS

By vote of the School Committee the high school auditorium was dedicated with appropriate exercises on February 16 to Dr. Buck. Above the stage over the proscenium arch in five inch, raised gilt letters is the inscription — Maurice A. Buck Auditorium. Metal weather stripping and a new fire alarm system have been installed in the Talbot School, as also metal ceilings in the upstairs rooms at the Pollard. Enlargement of the cement approaches at the outside entrances would save much wear and tear on the floors and expense of floor dressings. If as seems probably unavoidable another bus is added in the not distant future a rearrangement of routes could be made so that pupils from West Billerica could be housed at the Talbot to the relief of congested rooms at the Pollard. The Talbot School offers the only unused rooms in town.

The 1939 Legislature enacted the following legislation regarding the employment of minors and the issuance of employment permits: "Chapter 461, Section 1. Every child between seven and sixteen, except a child between fourteen and sixteen who meets the requirements for the completion of the sixth grade of the public schools of the town where he resides and who holds a permit for employment in private domestic service or service on a farm, under section eighty-six of chapter one hundred and forty-nine, and is regularly employed thereunder for at least six hours per day, or a child between fourteen and sixteen who meets said requirements in the town where he resides and has the written permission of the superintendent of schools of said town to engage in non-wage-

earning employment at home, or a child over fourteen who holds a permit for employment in a cooperating employment, as provided in said section eighty-six, shall, subject to section fifteen, attend a public day school in said town, or some other day school approved by the school committee, during the entire time the public schools are in session, unless the child attends school in another town, during the entire time the same is in session, under sections six to twelve, inclusive; but such attendance shall not be required of a child whose physical or mental condition is such as to render attendance inexpedient or impracticable or of a child granted an employment permit by the superintendent of schools when such superintendent determines that the welfare of such child will be better served through the granting of such a permit, or of a child who is being otherwise instructed in a manner approved in advance by the superintendent or the school committee. The superintendent of schools may transfer to any specialized type of school on a full-time basis any child who possesses the educational qualifications enumerated in this section and in the opinion of the superintendent would be benefited by such transfer. The superintendent, or teachers in so far as authorized by him or by the school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence for other causes not exceeding seven day sessions or fourteen half day sessions in any period of six months.

The school committee of each town shall provide for and enforce the school attendance of all children actually residing therein in accordance herewith."

APPRECIATIONS

Grateful recognition is made to Mrs. Elizabeth Stone for the loan of an upright piano to the Howe School. The gift of the Class of 1939 to the high school was a Jensen Peri-dynamic Sound Amplifier. This is of great practical service in Assembly Hall exercises and is appreciated by all. The Nineteen Hundred Club in its usual helpful spirit of service provided a scholarship of one hundred dollars to a 1939 graduate now attending college. For a large service to the schools the librarians of the town are entitled to generous thanks.

CONCLUSION

Another year of service to the schools and school children of Billerica has closed and we who have rendered this service hope it has been to their ultimate advantage.

We are sincerely grateful for your patience and helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING,

Superintendent of Schools.

Jan. 15, 1940.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

I submit herewith the report of the Principal of Howe High School for the year 1939.

We have a December enrolment of 445 pupils in the Senior High and 200 pupils in the Junior High School, this representing an increase of 18 pupils in the former and a decrease of 8 pupils in the latter, as compared with 1938. One new teacher was added in September in the Senior High to take care of this increase in numbers, as we had to open another home room.

The Class of 1939 was graduated on June 14 with 49 girls and 22 boys, and 4 post graduates received five year diplomas. Eleven of last year's graduates have returned to our high school for post graduate work, one entered college, one the New England Conservatory of Music, four are enrolled in Teachers Colleges and thirteen in other types of schools. The annual Alumni Banquet and the Senior Reception were held on the evenings of June 15 and 16.

At the graduation exercises the following presentations were made. To Josephine Pomanacki, as Valedictorian, a year's subscription to the Readers Digest, and also a medal from the Massachusetts D. A. R., in their essay competition; to Shirley Raymond, for excellent work in United States History, the Washington and Franklin medal from the Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution; to Lillian Horman, a gift from the Tri-Delta Girls' Club; to Virginia Parker, as winner in the American Legion oratorical contest, a medal from Post 268 of the Legion; to Charles Howarth, the Class of 1930 Cup.

As its gift to the school, the Class of 1939 left a sum of money which has made possible the purchase and installation of a sound amplifying equipment in the Maurice A. Buck Auditorium.

Our various school activities in Music, Dramatics, Journalism and Athletics have been carried forward as part of our educational work. The girls' basketball team, for the second successive year, were champions of the Lowell Suburban League. I wish to express appreciation to the teachers who spend so many extra hours in the supervision of all these activities.

Of the teachers now in service in the Senior High School, five, including the Principal, have been members of this staff for over ten years, and four others over three years. I believe this continuity of service to be of benefit particularly in helping to maintain the high standard of our high school. Whether or not a high school pupil goes forward to College, Technical School or other higher educational institution, it is both an advantage and a satisfaction to be a graduate of a Class A High School.

CYRIL D. LOCKE,
Principal.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Plans are being made for a concert to be given on May tenth by the high school orchestra and glee club with alumni soloists. It is a source of satisfaction to me that several of our graduates have chosen music as a profession and it is gratifying to have them assist at our concerts.

Awarding school letters has improved orchestra attendance but it is very difficult to maintain the high standard of recent years because less than half of the members are taking lessons at the present time.

All school-owned instruments are in use this year. The wear on cases is severe and many worn ones have been replaced and others need to be. The music fund derived from concerts is not adequate for making necessary repairs on instruments and replacing cases, so hereafter a charge of one dollar a year is to be made for the use of a school-owned instrument.

MILDRED B. McKEEN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

Let us consider the child first as we review and evaluate this work which comes under the very inadequate heading of "Drawing." It would perhaps be better to term it "Seeing" for that is what we are striving for. "The training of the mind is put first in the knowledge that an adequate technic will follow, instead of training primarily the hand in the hope that the mind will follow." By directing the child's thoughts towards a certain problem we are better able to help him see its possibilities, to think about it, and thus to solve it.

The spontaneity and lack of inhibitions in our lower grades when the children draw is our highest praise. Their willingness to "try again" and to take constructive criticism is witness to the careful guidance and training that the teachers have given them in their "drawing lessons." It is our purpose that these children of ours may be helped more and more to see and to think definitely and intelligently and then to express their conclusions in line and in color.

The greatest need in the High School is a class room which would permit the necessary posting of work and reference material. At the present time we have no such room, to which High School students may go for extra work and assistance.

However, the fine cooperation of teachers and students in the High School is commendable and extremely helpful. We feel that the maximum of work is accomplished under the existing circumstances.

LILLIAN W. HUNT.

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS INSTRUCTOR

The major aim of Home Economics is to help the girl to become a worthy home member. Each branch of the Home Economics course as taught in the Billerica schools endeavors to provide the student with a practical training that is immediately applicable to domestic situations.

The aims of the foods course are:

1. To develop judgment in the selection of foods in relation to health.
2. To give some skill in the preparation of foods and to interest the girl in practising at home.
3. To give an appreciation of orderly table arrangement and service, and a desire for good table manners.

The clothing course seeks to:

1. To develop a knowledge and liking for sewing to enable the girl to be helpful in the home and to improve her personal appearance at moderate cost.
2. To teach the use and care of the sewing machine.
3. To develop skill in technical sewing processes.

In the High School the girls are working on projects which include the study of fabrics, dress design, color, budgeting, and clothing expense accounts.

ELINOR K. OLSON.

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The High School Cafeteria closes another successful year.

Our aim is to give the pupils and teachers of the Senior and Junior High and Old Howe Schools, hot nourishing lunches at the lowest possible cost and still maintain its high standard of quality and quantity.

The stock room is well supplied, bills are all paid up to date, and a working balance in the bank.

ABBIE K. BARBER, Mgr.

MARY L. CHASE, Ass't.

INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING

Sixth grade classes are given the usual instruction in shop work for beginners, and great enthusiasm is shown by all the boys who are now working on regular projects.

The Junior High shop broadens into a variation of larger jobs and proves interesting and beneficial to these shop boys. Over fifty electric cross jobs were turned out for the Christmas season, giving the boys a project that involves wiring, woodwork and painting.

The High School boys are working on man-sized jobs such as tables, chairs, Martha Washington sewing cabinets, cedar chests, smoking cabinets, lamps, etc.

Our shop has had no new equipment of any size for nine years. I would recommend a power sander of the belt or disc type, and a band saw. Both of these power tools would be greatly appreciated by the boys, and would keep our shop up to date.

ROBERT M. GILL.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This is my ninth Physical Education report. During these nine years, perfection and performance have been the keynote in my particular line of endeavor with particular emphasis upon the physical and the social welfare of all students under my supervision.

My past reports have outlined to you the physical, the social, and the mental objectives in the Physical Education program carried on in the grade and high schools.

May I, at this time discuss another integral part of the program which is carried on after school hours and has decidedly a carry-over value of the above objectives?

Sports are extra-curricular activities and always have been a vital part of the Physical Training program. Varsity and intramural sports bring happiness into school life and creates love for wholesome recreation. They also tend toward the cultivation of self-control, self-denial, loyalty, a sense of fair play, and most important of all, a true consciousness of the meaning of citizenship.

Students, in order to represent the school in varsity competition, must be scholastically sound in all their subjects; and failure to measure up to scholastic specifications means ineligibility. At this point, may I say that competitive sports are not emphasized to such an extent that they overshadow the academic work in the school. The latter comes first, and sports are secondary.

The girls have had volley ball, basketball, field hockey, baseball, as extra-curricular activities. A girl who has had a signed permit from her parents and her doctor may participate in any of these seasonal sports. A new playing field allowed us to play field hockey again after an absence of seven years. The squad consisted of from forty to fifty girls and played two varsity games with Tewksbury. Next year the sport will continue, and a regular schedule will be played with other high schools.

Basketball has been the most popular sport. The team is one of the representatives in the Lowell Suburban Basketball League. For the past two years the girls' team has been fortunate enough to win the League Championship. Credit must be accorded to the girls of the team, who were willing workers, ideal sports, and a credit to the town.

In behalf of the girls and myself, we wish to publicly thank the townspeople of Billerica for the splendid support, appreciation, and encouragement they accorded us during our past basketball seasons.

It is a pleasure to work in a town where such loyalty manifests itself.

ROSE M. O'NEIL.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Number of calls	329
Kept at home—illness	82
Kent at home—insufficient clothing	11
Missed Bus	5
Left town	10
Left school	6
Working without certificate	1
Unsatisfactory reasons	23
Satisfactory reasons	53
Brought to school	28
Truants	38
Committed to Middlesex County Training School	1
Other cases	71

CHARLES W. HAWES.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Home visits for correction of Physical Defects	89
Home visits for Social Histories	12
Home visits for Illness	32
Home visits for Absentees	57
Home visits for Pre-School Children	5
Pupils taken home from school	86
Pupils referred to School Physician	14
Pupils referred to Family Physician	82
Pupils referred to Hospital Clinic (Eyes, Throat)	26
Consultations with Parent	63
Consultations with State Visitors	14
First aid treatments	104

Exclusions recommended:

Contagious Diseases	23
Suspicious Cases	14
Pediculosis	31
Stabies	8
Impetigo	21
Ringworm	5

Class-room inspection every day during school session.

MARY I. NUGENT, R. N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Pre School Clinic:

Talbot School	24
Pollard School	25
Ditson School	18

School Clinic:

Examination of first, fourth and seventh grades	460
Examination of out-of-town pupils	52

Nutrition:

Underweight	14
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Posture:

Poor	23
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Scalp:

Pediculosis	23
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Skin:

Scabies	1
Impetigo	6
Ringworm	2

Teeth:

Carious	233
Abscessed	8

Nose:

Deviated Septum	139
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Ears:

Wax	114
Drum membrane retracted	21

Eyes:

Conjunctivitis	5
Blepharitis	9
Strabismus	4

Throat:

Tonsils—acutely inflamed	104
Tonsils—cryptic and hypertrophied	63

Glands:

Acutely swollen	36
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Heart:

Functional Disorders	21
Organic Disorders	4

Feet:

Pronated	271
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Spine:

Curvature—Postural	7
Curvature—Structural	4

Number of pupils given Toxoid Treatment against Diphtheria....129

Number of pupils Schicked

153

Negative reaction

144

Positive reaction..... 9

Medical examinations for Athletic Assn. of High School. Physical exams:

Basketball—Girls

Boys

Baseball

Football

Visits to office

38

O. S. MARSHALL, M. D.

EXERCISES OF GRADUATION

HOWE HIGH SCHOOL

June 14, 1939

Order of Exercises

- March NobleChr. Bach
High School Orchestra
- Mission Overture Johnson
Orchestra
- Prayer
Reverend William W. Clark
- Essay—"Ghosts I Should Like to Meet"
Robert Edmund Parker
- Presentation of Class Gift
Charles Holden Howarth
- Acceptance of Class Gift
Fred Parker Nickles, Jr. '40
- Concertino, Opus 107Chaminade
Flute Solo, Mary Williams
- Essay—"Climbing"
Virginia Ellen Parker
- Presentations
Principal Cyril D. Locke
- Conferring of Diplomas
Edward W. Cousins
Chairman of School Committee
- Concerto in G MinorMendelssohn
Solo Piano, Virginia Ellen Parker
Second Piano, Jane Elizabeth Larson
With Orchestral Accompaniment
- Address—"The Materials of a New World"
Dr. Payson Smith
Brookline
- March—Honor LegionVance
Orchestra

GRADUATES

Claire Irene Badger	Priscilla Louise Mayo
Morton Wesley Bent	Virginia Turner Mayo
Forrest Thornton Blair	Edward Francis McCloskey
Blanche Marcella Bocko	Dorothy Mongan
Bernice Pauline Burns	John George Merrill
Robert Carlton Clark	Kathleen Frances Murphy
Edith Colgate	David Charles Noonan
Albert J. David	June A. Ogden
Howard Dickerman	Donald Kibby Palmer
Mary Elizabeth Dolan	*Robert Edmund Parker
Gertrude Margaret Eaton	*†Virginia Ellen Parker
Anna Elaine Emerson	Mary Alyce Pasho
May Esther Emery	Dolores Marie Poirier
Eileen Loretta Ennion	*Josephine Grace Pomanacki
Stanley Everett Field	Doris Regina Quinn
Waller Palmerlee Finnagan, Jr.	Blanche Shirley Raymond
Eileen Elizabeth Freeman	Merline Frances Ripley
Mary Dorothy Gardner	Louise Jeanne Robicheau
Mary Veronica Granfield	Chester Carl Sandberg
Frederick Francis Gullage	Ralph Kenneth Sandberg
Lorraine Anne Hastings	Philip Archibald Scott, Jr.
William Francis Higgins	Eleanor Lois Sheehan
Ethel Ruth Hodgdon	Catherine Mary Smith
Lillian Veracunda Claire Horman	Dorothy Lera Smith
*Charles Holden Howarth	Lester William Snyder, Jr.
Dorothy Phyllis Jenkins	Helen Mary Ruth Spencer
Mary Barbara Keleher	Stella Staskivcz
Genevieve Faith Kennedy	Rosamond Anne Tedesco
Eleanor King	Lois Eunice Thurber
Charlotte G. Kitchen	Bronislaw Anthony Wm. Tolutis
Marjorie Kitchen	John William Trainor
Jane Elizabeth Larson	Esther A. Watson
Julia Catherine Leavitt	Mary Williams
Jean Bigelow Libby	Dorothy Howland Winder
Rita Gertrude Loranger	Paul Leonard Woollard
Jean Anne MacArthur	

Five Year Diploma

Evelyn May Bourque	†Course completed in three years
Margaret Elizabeth Fletcher	Ruth Ritchie
*Honor Scholarship	Robert Hadley Westlund

TEACHING STAFF, JANUARY 1, 1940

Name	Date of Appointment	Training	Subject	Enrolment December 1	
HIGH SCHOOL					
Cyril D. Locke, Prin.	1926	Yale A. B., Acadia, A. M.	Mathematics	435 P. G. 11	
Royal S. Adams	1929	Bates, A. B.	Science and Director of Athletics		
Harriet C. Baker	1926	Wellesley, A. B.	Latin, History, Civics		
E. Ruth Belcher	1927	Middlebury, A. B.	French, English		
Doris G. Sampson	1927	Salem Normal, B. U., B. S. E.	History		
Agnes E. Osgood	1935	Colby A. B.	English		
Mary H. O'Neill	1933	Boston University, A. B.	English		
Rodney C. Dresser	1939	Tufts, A. B., A. M.	Biology, Algebra		
Helen M. Davis	1934	Tufts, A. B.	English, Arithmetic		
A. Laura Campbell	1936	Boston University, B. S. E.	Stenography, Typewriting		
James E. Twohig	1938	Salem Teachers College, B. S. E.	Economics, Typewriting	430	
John D. Roderick	1939	Salem Teachers College, B. S. E.	Bookkeeping		
Dorothy A. Richardson	1939	Connecticut College, A. B.	Arithmetic, J. B. T.		
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL					
Charlotte Paulsen	1917	Boston University, A. B.	Geography		
Director J. H. S. Work		Bates College	English		
Elizabeth H. Stone	1912	Boston University, A. B.	Latin, English		
Helen E. Lannon	1930	Boston University, A. B.	Mathematics, Geography		
Helen E. Collins	1936	Lowell Normal	Arithmetic		
Paul F. Albertini	1932	Mass. State College, B. S.	History		
Chester D. Ingraham	1937	Tufts, A. B.	Music, Penmanship		
Marion W. Houghton	1930	Boston University	English		
Margaret H. Blakely	1937	Jackson College, A. B.			

HOWE SCHOOL

Florence E. Martin	1933	Lowell Teachers College	Grade VI	30
Eleanor C. Davis	1939	Salem Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grades V & VI	15 & 14
Florence M. Lalime	1928	Lowell Normal	Grade V	42
Gordon C. Getchell	1939	Salem Teachers College, B. S. E.	Special Class	14
				115

POLLARD SCHOOL

Mary E. Gill, Prin.	1922	Lowell Normal	Grade IV	52
Ruth G. Westcott	1928	Lowell Normal	Grade III	40
Helen R. Knight	1938	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grades II & III	12 & 23
Helen D. Paton	1931	Framingham Normal	Grade II	44
Mabel F. Cowan	1925	North Adams Normal	Grade I	37
Alyce B. Greenwood	1938	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grade I	37
				245

DITSON SCHOOL

Thurza McElman, Prin.	1912	Howe School	Grade VI	45
Milda M. Upley	1937	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grades V & VI	32 & 12
Thelma Bryant	1939	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grades IV & V	14 & 24
Esther A. Moglia	1929	Lowell Normal	Grade IV	37
Victoria M. Gardner	1934	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grade III	43
Mabel A. Burnham	1934	Lowell, Hyannis, B. S. E.	Grades II & III	14 & 27
Mary T. McElligott	1933	Lowell Normal	Grade II	40
Rita Cannon	1937	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grade I	31
Geraldine Taylor	1938	Leslie Training School	Grade I	30
Catherine Livingston	1937	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Helping Teacher	349

TALBOT SCHOOL

Arthur B. Whittemore, Prin.	1933	University of New Hampshire B. A., B. S., M. A. E.	Grade VI	31
A. Eleanor Wain	1928	Lowell Normal	Grades V & VI	10 & 15
Mabelle A. Higgins	1920	Lowell Normal	Grade V	30
Alice V. Shipsey	1926	Lowell Normal	Grade IV	36
Grace L. Finnegan	1927	Lowell, Hyannis, B. S. E.	Grades III & IV	15 & 15
Helen E. Remick	1927	Fitchburg Normal	Grade III	30
Mildred F. Brown	1935	Lowell Teachers College, B. S. E.	Grade II	40
Helen R. Lyons	1926	Perry Kindergarten	Grade I	34
				256
			Total Enrolment	1,711

SUPERVISORS

Eugene C. Vining	1915	Bowdoin A. B.; Tufts, A. M.	Superintendent
Mildred B. McKeen	1922	Plymouth, Northampton	Music Supervisor
Lillian W. Hunt	1936	Mass. School of Art, B. S. E.	Drawing Supervisor
Elinor K. Olson	1939	Simmons, B. S.	Instructor of Household Arts
Rose M. O'Neil	1931	Posse-Nissen	Instructor of Physical Education
Robert M. Gill	1931	Wentworth Institute Fitchburg Normal	Manual Training Instructor

WARRANT

FOR

Annual Town Meeting

BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica.

Greetings:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in Election and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, Talbot School, North Billerica, and Ditson School, Pinehurst, at 8 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, February 3, 1940, to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following officers:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Moderator, and two Constables, all for one year. One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Cemetery Commission, two members of the Planning Board, all for three years, one member of the Planning Board for two years (to fill vacancy).

Polls will close at 6 o'clock P. M.

And you are hereby further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Billerica qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Billerica, Saturday, February 10, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to vote upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year; or act in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to the widow of Edward A. Barker, who died as a result of injury incurred in the fire service of the town; or act in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the town

for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1940, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Act of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1940, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said hospital for 1939, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto, and including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of their number as investigator and fix his salary in accordance with the provisions of Section 4a of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the abandoned Town scales, as is, situated opposite the Talbot Mills; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law prescribing the number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at Town Meetings; or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$219.07 to pay the following unpaid bills: Board of Selectmen 1938 bill of Hobbs and Warren, Inc., \$7.68; Infirmary 1938 bill of Grossman Lumber Co., Inc., \$11.39; Governmental Projects 1938, bill of G. C. Prince & Son, Inc., \$2.00; Vocational School bill for the City of Lowell, \$137.90; Highways and Bridges 1939 bill for Thomas Forsley, M. D., \$11.00; Road Machinery ac-

count 1939 bill for the Standard Oil Company of New York, \$49.10; or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to maintain the so-called Talbot Mills Sewerage system in North Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to clean, widen and relay old stone on the side wall in the Stearns Brook from Boston Road to the Concord River; or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to prepare and perfect the title to properties on which it now holds Tax Title; or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they may deem inadequate; or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will purchase from the Talbot Mills for the price of \$1.00 the Park on Talbot Avenue, known as Talbot Mills Oval, and raise and appropriate sufficient funds therefor; or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will purchase from the Talbot Mills, for the price of one dollar, the "Cannon" triangle at the junction of Elm Street and Talbot Ave., and raise and appropriate sufficient funds therefor; or act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from the Sale of Lots Fund for the care, improvement and embellishment of the Town Cemeteries, to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners; or act in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for Tar and Oil; or act in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Road Machinery Account; or act in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for additions and extensions of the Water Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to buy three plows for the Highway Department from the Road Machinery Fund the amount not to exceed \$1,200.00; or act in relation thereto .

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of Chapter 500, as required by law, to complete the unfinished projects.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to provide and maintain suitable quarters for Post No. 2597, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. for the year 1940; or act in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purchase of a certain parcel of land bordering the Boston Road and Shawshen River from Lois K. Sellew; or act in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Marshall Street, Burt Road, Cherry Road and Pine Road, or portions thereof, as town ways in accordance with the report of the Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept in part Riveredge Road in West Billerica, in the section known as Queensland, namely 1500 feet from the highway known as Nashua Road; or act in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Greenville Street from Boston Road, a distance of about 1200 feet; or act in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the remaining unaccepted part of Allendale Avenue from Beaumont Avenue to McHugh Avenue; Beaumont Avenue from Boston Road to Allendale Avenue; McHugh Avenue from Cook Street to Ellingwood Avenue; or act in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Pond Lane to Lake Street; or act in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to have the stones and/or rocks removed from the fire lane at the foot of Rhodes Street, in Nuttings Lake. The same to be approved as a W. P. A. project, or any other method; or act in relation thereto.

Article 33. That 2 electric lights be put on Clifton Ave., for safety sake of property owners who have to use said street and hundreds of others, and appropriate \$38.00 for same; or act in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town of Billerica will raise and appropriate the sum of \$375 to be paid to Joseph Dutile for reimbursement on account of expenses re-

sulting from injuries received while working as an employee of the Highway Department of the Town on November 18, 1938; or act in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,200 for the purpose of extending the 8 in. water main from Boston Road along Cook Street to Pines Road a distance of 3,600 feet and to extend a 6 in. water main along Pines Road a distance of 1,900 feet and to instruct the Board of Selectmen to apply for a W. P. A. Project covering the installation of same; or act in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Water Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00 for the purchase of a portable compressor for the Water Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 to install a heating system at the Public Works; or act in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to extend the Tar and Gravel on Cook Street to the Wilmington Line; or act in relation thereto.

Article 40. That Nuttings Lake be closed to ice fishing for 3 years for the benefit of sportsmen, and said lake to be stocked with Bass and Pickerel (Chapter 131 Section 40 General Laws—Tercentenary Edition). Quote, If a town at a meeting has instructed the Selectmen to file a petition, the director may restock such ponds and may extend such reasonable regulations, for periods not extending three (3) years each, and shall so restock and extend whenever he receives a petition therefore as herein provided; or act in relation thereto.

Article 41. The Town Treasurer shall be prohibited from paying transportation expenses of town officials or their wives for the transportation of passengers in their private cars, which is a violation of the law. A special license is required before they can use their car for such purposes and receive expenses from the town. The passengers have to be protected. The Town is requested to see that these cars are properly licensed before payments are made; or act in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to extend a water main from the corner of Pine Road to the corner of Lexington Road for a distance of 2,700 feet, same to be a W. P. A. project; or act in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will add to its by-laws the following article. The School Committee is hereby compelled to give preference to local residents in appointing teachers in the Public Schools of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$5,000 to repair or replace, by means of a W. P. A. project, the retaining wall around the athletic field at the Howe High School; or act in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see what action the Town will take, if any, relative to the reconstruction of the over-head bridge at East Billerica section; or act in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for use of the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 or some other sum for the purpose of purchasing a motorcycle for use of the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a Memorial Day Committee to have full charge of the Memorial Day exercises, said Com-

mittee to consist of the Commander and one representative from each of the Legion Posts, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Spanish American War veterans, eight in all; or act in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for materials, assistants and other incidentals for continuation of governmental projects; or act in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for the W. P. A. Sewing Project; or act in relation thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600 for street signs; or act in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay account the sum of \$2,409.44 to cover the following overlay deficits:

Overlay 1932	\$45.45	Overlay 1936	\$272.28
Overlay 1934	7.20	Overlay 1937	963.62
Overlay 1935	7.20	Overlay 1938	1,113.69

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 142 of the General Laws and prescribe the following regulations thereunder for the materials, construction, alteration and inspection of all pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures by and through which waste water or sewerage is used and carried; and provide that such pipes, tanks, faucets, valves or other fixtures shall not be placed in any building in the Town except in accordance with Plans approved by the Inspector of Buildings, if any, otherwise by the Board of Health; and provide that no plumbing shall be done except to repair leaks without a permit first being issued therefor; in accordance with such regulations.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLUMBING FOR THE TOWN OF BILLERICA

Permits

Section 1. Upon application of a registered plumber only, on form furnished by the Board of Health, said Board shall grant written permit to do certain plumbing described therein, when in conformity with the law. Drawings of proposed work shall be filed if required. No pipes, tanks, faucets, valves or other fixtures shall be placed in any building except in accordance with Plans approved by the Inspector of Buildings, if any; otherwise, by the Board of Health. No plumbing shall be done except to repair leaks without a permit first being issued therefor. Permits may be recalled by the Board of Health if conditions are violated.

Sewage Disposal

Section 2. The plumbing of each building shall have an independent connection to public sewer outside of building, unless the Board of Health shall specifically determine that a separate connection is not feasible. If a sewer is not available, the sewage shall be discharged into a septic tank or a subsurface distribution system, the plans of which must be approved by the Board of Health before the connection is made.

Drainage System

Section 3. The drain from a point 5 feet outwardly from inside of wall, and not less than 4 inches in diameter, shall continue with at least $\frac{1}{4}$ inch rise per foot to and through roof to a height of at least 2 feet in any case, and 1 foot above any window or opening within 15 feet, provided, then 3 inch pipe may be used if the Inspector of Plumbing so specifically directs. No running traps shall be installed at the entrance to building except on the special recommendation of the Board of Health. Connections and changes in direction shall be made with a long angle and long sweep bends and Y branches. Soil and waste pipes shall not have less than the following diameters:

	Inches
Minimum branch waste	1½
Branch waste for urinals/	1½
Branch waste for sinks	1½
Branch waste for wash/trays	1½
Main waste	2
Main waste for sinks, five floors or more	3
Soil pipe	4, or 3 as above provided

Material of Drainage System

Section 4. Drain, soil, waste and vent pipes and connections, which collectively make up the drainage system within the building, shall be constructed of the following materials: extra heavy cast

iron lead and annealed brass pipe not less than No. 13 STUBBS GAUGE. Cast iron pipe and fittings shall be of a grade known to the trade as extra heavy, and be plain or coated with tar or asphaltum. If pipe is coated, it must bear the manufacturer's stamp of test before coating; if plain, it must be painted on inside with red and white lead before putting in place, to prevent rust scale.

All joints in cast-iron pipe shall be made with oakum and molten lead, run full, and caulked gas and water tight.

Sizes and weights, extra heavy cast-iron pipe. Pounds per foot:

2	5½	6	20
3	9½	8	33½
4	13	10	45
5	17		

Where used for vents, ordinary galvanized fittings and pipes may be used. Brass pipe for soil, waste and vent pipe shall be annealed, seamless drawn brass tubing, of not less than No. 13 Stubbs Gauge. Brass pipe and fittings shall be connected together by sharp tapered threads, with red lead or graphite. No slip joints, unions or flanges shall be used on threaded wastes or vents, except that slip joints may be used on house side of trap to connect fixtures.

Lead pipe shall be of the following diameters and weights:

Diameter (Inches)	Weight (Pounds per foot)	Maximum Length allowed (Feet)	Diameter (Inches)	Weight (Pounds per foot)	Maximum Length allowed (Feet)
1½	2½	5	3	6	3
1½	3	5	4	8	2
2	4	5	Unless exposed		

Lead bends and traps shall correspond to the above weights.

Brass sleeves for connecting lead and cast-iron pipes shall be extra heavy, at least ⅛ of an inch thick and made of cast red metal. Brass solder nipples for connecting lead and threaded pipes shall be either cast red metal or seamless drawn tubing, size and weight corresponding with pipe to be connected. In connecting lead pipe together, or to brass caulking or soldering nipples, full sized wiped joints shall be used. Cleanouts, plugs, stoppers or any other fittings used in drainage system shall correspond in weight and material with above description. L Type Copper tubing may be used for waste line not smaller than one and one-half inches inside diameter.

Fastening Pipes

Section 5. Drain, soil, waste and vent pipes shall be supported every five feet on horizontal runs, and at least once to each story on vertical lines; horizontal runs by supporters under, or hung from overhead by iron hangers; vertical stacks by pipe rest at floor, or clamps drive hooks or hangers to adjacent walls.

Traps

Section 6. The waste pipe of every independent fixture shall be furnished with a separate trap, which shall be accessible in all cases and be placed as near as practicable to the fixture which it serves. A combination sink and tray may be connected to house drain through one trap when outlets are not over 3 feet 6 inches apart; but the outlet of each fixture shall enter the trap separately; four wash-bowls or sinks in a continuous line may be connected to the house drain through 1½ inch brass trap. Lead bends or iron for water-closets or slop sinks shall not be used to connect waste from other fixtures. Earthenware traps shall have heavy brass floor plates soldered to the lead bends and bolted to the trap flange, and the joint made of red or white lead putty. All traps shall be of open form, and traps depending upon concealed partitions to retain their seal will not be approved except for earthenware fixtures where the trap seal is plainly visible. Trap screws for cleaning purposes shall be placed in all metal traps, and where such traps are placed in connection with fixtures, they shall be so installed that the water seal will protect the trap screw from sewer air.

Special Traps

Section 7. Every building in which gasoline, naptha or other inflammable compounds are used for business purposes shall be provided with a special trap or separator, so designed as to prevent the passage of oils or gases into the sewer, and shall be ventilated with a separate pipe to a point 3 feet above the roof. The waste of every washstand for vehicles shall be provided with catch basin so designed that sand cannot pass into the drain. The waste pipe from the sink of every hotel, restaurant or other public cooking establishment shall be provided with a grease trap. The waste from every fixture, except refrigerators and other receptacles in which provisions are stored, shall be connected directly with the drain pipe.

Stables, Garages, Laboratories, Etc.

Section 8. Drainage of stalls, stable fixtures, garages and laboratories shall be installed in accordance with plans approved by the Building Inspector, if any; otherwise by the Board of Health.

Cleanouts

Section 9. Cleanouts shall be placed at changes in direction and at foot of vertical stack, or other points necessary to make all portions of horizontal drainage system accessible for cleaning purposes. Boston regulation cleanouts required.

Vents, Back Air Pipes, Etc.

Section 10. Traps shall be protected from siphonage and back pressure by galvanized iron, lead or brass air pipes of same size as waste; continuous system of venting shall be used, and back air

pipe shall not be connected to the trap or branched into waste pipe except where a continuous vent is not practicable. 1½ ½ S traps shall not have more than 24 inches of waste pipe from trap to vent. Round traps not less than 9 inches long and 4 inches in diameter may be placed 5 feet from vent pipe. Two water closets, or two other traps on the same level, with not more than 2 feet of waste pipe, and which connect with soil or waste pipe not more than 18 inches below the top water line of the trap, shall not require other vent than the continuation of the soil or waste pipe full size for its whole length.

Schedule of Back Air Pipes and Vents for Fixtures:

Fixtures	Size of pipe (Inches)	Greatest Length allowed (Feet)	Maximum number of fixtures
Baths, basins, sinks, urinals	1½	30	3
	2	70	9
	3	70	21
Water-closets, or slop sinks	2	35	3
	3	70	9

Two or more air pipes may be connected together, but such connection must be made above top of fixtures. All vent pipes shall be at least 4 inches in diameter where they pass through the roof. Vent lines shall be connected to soil, waste or drain pipe at bottom with Y and long angle bend, and all air pipes shall be so graded that no condensation will remain in pipes. In case of batteries of water-closets, the special air pipe from each trap may be omitted, provided the soil or waste pipe undiminished in size, is continued to a point above the roof, or revented into the main system above all fixtures.

No vent shall be required where sink and tray waste enters four inch stack above water closet on top floor. No venting required where a four inch TY with a two inch Y inlet is used on a four inch stack for bathroom on top floor.

Vent pipes shall be placed inside the building and shall not project except through roof.

Testing and Inspection

Section 11. Pipes or other fixtures shall not be covered or concealed from view until approved by the plumbing inspector. The work shall be examined and tested within two working days after notice that it is ready for inspection. Inspection of plumbing work done by a plumbing inspector shall be made as provided by law. Inspection of plumbing work done by the building inspector shall be made by an inspector who shall be some person other than the plumbing inspector specially appointed by the Board of Health for that purpose. Plumbing shall not be used unless, when roughed in,

the wastes, vents, back air pipe and traps are first tested, in the presence of the inspector, by water or sufficient air pressure.

Water-Closets

Section 12. Every building used for habitation shall have such number of water-closets as the Board of Health may require, but in no case less than one for each tenement. Every building where persons are employed shall have at least one water-closet for every 15 persons employed therein; and in any building where persons of both sexes are employed, separate accommodation shall be furnished for both men and women. Every enclosure containing one or more water-closets shall be provided with adequate ventilation to the outer air either by window or suitable light shaft. No water-closet shall be set in any room or apartment that has not a window having an area of at least 3 square feet opening directly to the external air. Water-closets shall be supplied with water from tank above, or by flush valves set just above the seat, which in turn are supplied from tank capable of delivering five gallons of water to the closet in ten seconds. In all cases the flush pipe shall not be less than $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. Where local vents are used they shall connect with heated flue when possible, must not be less than 2 inches for each fixture, and for a distance of 3 feet from fixture shall be 16-ounce copper. Connection to flue shall be made by wrought or cast-iron thimble and enters flue above top of smoke opening. No second-hand sanitary fixtures shall be installed in any building, except that such fixtures may be re-set in the same building.

Storm and Surface Water

Section 13. Rain-water leaders shall not be connected to sewage stack at any point above basement or cellar ceiling, and shall be trapped.

Wherever a surface drain is installed in a cellar or basement, it shall be provided with a deep seal trap and back-water valve. Drain pipes from fixtures subject to back flow from sewer shall be supplied with back-water valves.

Refrigerator Waste and Drip Pipe

Section 14. All drip or overflow pipes shall be extended to some place in open sight, and in no case shall any such pipe be connected directly with the drain pipe. No waste pipe from a refrigerator or other receptacle in which provisions are stored shall be connected directly with drain or waste pipe. Refrigerator waste connecting with two or more stories shall be supplied with a trap on the branch for each floor and extended through the roof.

Steam Exhausts, Drips, Etc.

Section 15. No steam exhaust, drip or blow-off pipe shall be

connected to drainage system except through a condensing tank of sufficient capacity to liquify all steam that may be received, and discharge same on sewer side without vapor. Vapor pipe shall be carried from tank to a point 3 feet above the roof.

Safety Appliances

Section 16. No service boiler, range boiler, or domestic heating boiler, shall be installed without having ample provisions for preventing the pressure inside the boiler from exceeding forty-two and one-half per centum of the test pressure stamped on the boiler by the maker thereof.

No domestic heating boiler shall be installed without having connected therewith some approved device which will prevent the water in the boiler from exceeding a temperature of two hundred and twenty degrees Fahrenheit, or which by automatically releasing hot water will prevent a temperature of water in the boiler in excess of two hundred and twenty degrees Fahrenheit. Temperature or pressure valve from which water is released shall have an iron size brass pipe or copper tubing to be not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ " in diameter, taking the exhaust water therefrom and conveying it without shut-off to a sink or tray or basement floor. Every gas or water tank heater shall be properly connected to the nearest chimney or smoke pipe by a pipe of suitable size.

No domestic heating boiler shall be installed without being equipped with an approved appliance for relieving any partial vacuum which may be formed therein unless the construction of the boiler is such that it is able, as shown by test and so stamped by the maker, to withstand an external pressure of fourteen pounds per square inch.

All such domestic heating boilers shall be equipped with a threaded opening not nearer than six inches of the top of the boiler.

Gas heated, oil heated or electrically heated domestic heating boilers must be connected on the discharge side with the threaded opening hereinbefore provided.

Cross Connections

Section 17. Any connection in piping, whereby a public or private water supply used for drinking or culinary purposes is connected with a secondary supply or a supply of questionable quality or whereby polluted matter may enter the supply used from drinking, or culinary purposes, shall be considered a cross connection.

No cross connection shall be installed unless the piping connections and valves connected thereto have been approved by the inspector of plumbing after tests showing that no polluted matter from such fixtures can enter the water supply system used for drinking or culinary purposes and all existing cross connections shown to be improper by test as herein indicated shall be removed.

Check valves or other uni-flow devices may be considered as suitable mechanical means of separation only if these devices are accessible for overhauling or inspection and equipped with drains and test outlets and the installation is approved by the inspector of plumbing. Temporary connections shall not be permitted.

Valves of the positive type which include gate, globe, stop and similar valves are not considered as adequate protection.

Any cross connections permitted with a fire service supply shall be protected by a properly installed and adequately supervised all-bronze, rubber seated double check valve of a type approved by the State Board of Examiners of Plumbers.

Section 18. (Extract from the General Laws, Chapter 142, Section 16) "Every person violating any provision of sections one to fifteen inclusive of this Chapter, or any order, by-law, rule or regulation made thereunder shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars."

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Talbot School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town and one copy at ten public places at least eight days before the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1940.

F. A. KELLEY,
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG,
GEORGE S. GRACIE,
JOSEPH P. MEANEY,
CHARLES L. HOWARTH,
Selectmen of Billerica.

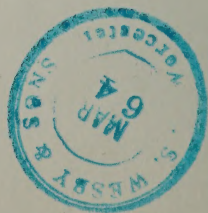
A true copy attest,
WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN,
Constable.

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